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B.I. GANGES	4206	800	T. Creery	15th "
† CLYDE	4136	800	H. T. Weighell	22nd "
B.I. ORIENTAL	5162	1200	L. Moule	29th "
† THAMES	4113	800	W. A. Seaton	5th Jan.
P.M. CALEDONIA	7358	2750	W. B. Andrews	12th "
† CLYDE	4136	800	H. T. Weighell	19th "
B.I. PENINSULAR	5159	1200	R. F. Briscoe	26th "
† THAMES	4113	800	W. A. Seaton	2nd Feb.
B.I. SHANNON	4189	800	F. Crewe	9th "
† CLYDE	4136	800	H. T. Weighell	16th "
B.I. CARTHAGE	5189	1000	M. de Horne	23rd "
† THAMES	4113	800	W. A. Seaton	2nd Mar.
B.I. SUTLEJ	4705	800	W. J. Nantes	9th "
† CLYDE	4136	800	H. T. Weighell	16th "
B.M. CALEDONIA	7358	2750	W. B. Andrews	23rd "
† THAMES	4113	800	W. A. Seaton	30th "
B.I. ORIENTAL	5162	1200	L. Moule	6th April.
† CLYDE	4136	800	H. T. Weighell	13th "

TUESDAY, 5 P.M.

Ex.M. PENINSULAR 5162 1200 R. F. Briscoe ...16th April.

SATURDAY, 2 P.M.

B.I. SHANNON ....4189 800 F. Crewe .....20th April.
† THAMES .....4113 800 W. A. Seaton ....27th "
B.M. CALEDONIA.7358 2750 W. B. Andrews....4th MAY
† .....4136 800 H. T. Weighell ....11th "
B.I. .....4206 800 T. Creery .....18th "

FRIDAY, 5 P.M.

B.I. CARTHAGE..5162 1000 M. de Horne .....31st "

The Steamer marked Ex. M. is a special through steamer, to London calling at Marseilles.
The Steamers marked B.I. proceed to Brindisi, Malta, Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London.
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Passage-tickets are issued to London *via* Japan and Vancouver.

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

Steamers leave Bombay on or about the undernoted dates, conveying H. M.'s Mails from Colombo to China. Passengers for Australia transhipat Colombo :—

ROSETTA, 27th Dec. SUTLEJ, 13th December.
ROHILLA, 26th January KAISER-I-HIND, 10th Jan.
RAVENNA, 7th February.

In addition to the above, CARGO STEAMERS leave for China and Japan at frequent intervals with liberty to call at any port or ports.
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H. W. ULOTH,
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Bombay, 19th Nov., 1894.

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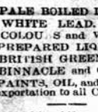

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Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail on
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GISELA	A. Mitis	4,253	350	9th Dec.
POSEIDON	A. Felner	3,378	650	9th Jan. '95

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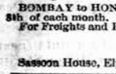
HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1894-95.



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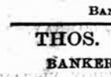

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S. S. "KILWA," 1,536 tons, on the 13th Decr. at noon, calling at Kurrachee, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bushire, Fao, Mahomerah and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

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SATURDAY, December 15, for Purdah Ladies only, 3 to 4 p.m.
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1887	"	5,763,091
1892	"	8,003,265
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Per gallon	" 13	4	" 14	12
	Cash.		Credit.	
Per doz	Rs. 35	0	Rs. 39	0
Per gallon	" 16	12	" 18	12
	Cash.		Credit.	
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Gymkhana Sky Races.
University Examination Results.
Bombay Sailing Association's Race.
Parades, B. V. A. and B. V. R.
Adjourned Special Meeting of the Medical Profession Grant Medical College, at 4 p.m.
Sale of Work, St. George's Hospital, 4 to 7 p.m.
Professor Howard's Lectures on the "Art of Reckoning," Tent, Bori Bunder, 4-30 and 8 p.m.
Mr. Werming's Afternoon Concert, Town Hall, 5-15 p.m.
Aryan Social, Union, Lecture, People's Free Reading Room, Fort, 8-30 p.m.
Grant Road, Ripon Theatre, Shahunagarwasi Dramatic Company's Tratika (or "Taming of the Shrew"), by Prof Kelkar, B.A., 9 p.m.
Cooke's Circus, Esplanade, (last performance) 9 p.m.
Vallance's Variety Company, Tivoli Theatre, 9-15 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer Naseri entered, and the steamer Arroyo left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamers Java and Pachumba entered the dock yesterday.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—There will be a band at and after dinner at the Yacht Club, on Monday, the 10th instant.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.—The Venerable Archdeacon Goldwyer Lewis will preach in the Cathedral to-morrow evening.

POSTAL NOTICE.—A mail for Europe, consisting of letters and packets, specially marked for transmission, per Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Gisela, will be made up at the Bombay General Post Office, for despatch to the Trieste Post Office, at 4 p.m., to-day.

ARRIVAL OF A NATIVE CHIEF.—His Highness Martanda Varma, Second Prince of Travancore, arrived here on Thursday morning, in company with fifteen followers, and has been staying in the bungalow of Mr Maneckchund Panachund, Queen's Road.

SHARADI LECTURE SERIES.—A paper by Rao Bahadur Chintaman N. Bhat, being the third lecture of the above series, will be read at the Prarthana Samaj Mandir, Girgaum, at 6 p.m., to-day. Subject: "The Theistic Movement in Calcutta and other Parts of India."

THE FORTHCOMING TOURNAMENT.—It is officially notified that all Native Troops from out-stations attending the Naval and Military Tournament will receive an allowance of 4 annas per diem (native officers, 8 annas) to meet all charges on account of the extra cost entailed by their absence from their regiments.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.—Jana Ragoonath, a marwaree, having his shop, at Duncan Road, went out for a short time on Thursday afternoon, leaving the shop in charge of a man, named Ebrahim. On returning he found that both Ebrahim and wearing apparel and cash, of the collective value of Rs. 77, had disappeared.

BUDHI VARDHAK SABHA.—The fourth lecture in connection with this Sabha will be delivered to-morrow at 4 p.m., in the hall of the Mulji Jetha Cloth Market, by Mr. Manchubhai Narsidas Chokai, B. A., LL.B., Vakil, High Court, and Superintendent of the Gooculdas Tejpal Boarding School. The subject being the "Law of Causation." The lecture will be open to the public.

THEFT AT THE GYMKHANA HOTEL.—Mr. Dastur' Third Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, disposed of the case, in which Constable Walton charged Ismail Mahomed, with stealing Rs. 15, belonging to Mr. F. J. Nathan, occupying a room in the Gymkhana Hotel. Accused, was in the employ of a gentleman occupying a room in the hotel next to that of complainant. During the absence of the latter he entered the bed-room and removed the money. His Worship sentenced they accused to forty-five days rigorous imprisonment.

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE BAND STAND.—The Band of the 1st. B. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme, at the Esplanade Bandstand, this evening, at 5-30 p.m.:—

March	Pomposo J. O. Hume.
Overture	Sommernachstraum Suppe.
Selection	Robert Le Diable Meyerbeer.
Waltz	Bella Mia Gungl.
Aria	Torquato Tasso (clarionet solo) Denizetti.
Mazurka	Love's Greeting Faust.
	GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE MAHALUXMI RACES.—By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Luard and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Corps, will play the following programme at the Races, at Mahaluxmi, this evening, at 4 p.m.:—

Quick March	Pro Patria Wm. Clark.
Corset Solo	The Artiste's Kappey.
Valse	Eldorado Lt. H. Boyle.
Overture	Le Maniello Auber.
Quadrille	Linda D'Albert.
Galop	R. I. C. Van Maanen.
	GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ARITHMETIC MADE EASY.—The interest in the free lectures in the Art of Reckoning by Mr. C. G. Prusher Howard appears to be rather on the increase than otherwise. Not only are his evening lectures in the tent, at Bori Bunder, attended by large audiences, but he is also in great request as a lecturer at the public schools and other institutions. He is engaged next week to lecture for the Young Men's Christian Association, at Byculla, and this Saturday evening, the 8th instant, at 6 o'clock, he will explain his new and rapid meth ds of reckoning to the members and their personal friends of the Bombay Cosmopolitan Club, at the club house, opposite Sir Munguldas' house, Girgaum.

ROWDY PASSENGER.—Before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mahomed Hussain, an Arab, was charged with assaulting Edulji Cursetji, an inspector, Bombay Tramway, on the 5th instant. Accused got into a tramcar and paid a rupee to get a six-piece ticket. The conductor gave him the change, and accused refused an offered explanation on the part of the inspector. The inspector interfered at this stage, and told him that the coin was a pasdavie one. Accused did not relish this and gave the inspector a nasty blow across the eye. The magistrate said the blow was a very violent one, and apart from the accused's plea that complainant abused him, he had no business to act in such a manner. He was convicted, and fined Rs. 15, which amount was awarded to complainant as compensation.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT ON THE QUEEN'S ROAD.—On Thursday evening, while the Turkish Consul was being driven in his carriage along the Queen's Road, the horses took fright, near Marine Lines Station, and commenced running away towards the Fort. In the course of its rapid career the animal brought the carriage in collision with the iron palisading of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, knocking a portion of it down. The shafts of the carriage broke and the animal fell struggling, sustaining considerable injuries to itself by the railings. The horse immediately got up, jumped into the road and commenced running along it towards the Fort but fell exhausted on the way, and died on the spot. Fortunately the Turkish Consul jumped out of the carriage in time, and escaped unhurt, but his coachman Bhagoo Dhakoo was thrown down, and received injuries to his head and right hand. Bhagoo was taken to the J. J. Hospital, and after treatment was allowed to go home.

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED THIEF.—Rai *alias* Tai, a woman aged forty years, who had been transported for ten years on a charge of house-breaking and theft and who has been suspected of having entered the residence of Mr. Nursapa Ellapa, hospital assistant to her Majesty's Common Jail, residing in the compound of the Jail, on the evening of the 28th October last, and stolen from a wooden box gold and silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 2,296, was arrested on Thursday, in the native town. The woman denied having stolen the property, but admitted having gone to the Civil Side of the Common Jail, after her release, in February last. She also went to her native country Karad, in the Satara Zillah, after she had been discharged from the Hospital. The woman was yesterday charged before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with house-breaking and theft of ornaments, of the value of Rs. 2,296. The case was remanded for a week, to enable the police to make further inquiries.

BURGLARY AT FALKLAND ROAD.—Bhinda Assara, a milkman, residing in the room of a chawl, at Falkland Road, reported to the police, on Thursday forenoon, that during his absence from home between the hours of 3-30 and 7 a.m. that morning, the lock of the door of his room was broken open and a box containing wearing apparel, cash, and ornaments was stolen therefrom. An enquiry being instituted by the police, the box was found forced open in the room of the same chawl, about two doors away from complainant's room, and Rs. 81 in cash and a currency note for Rs. 10 were found missing therefrom, while the wearing apparel and ornaments were found intact. The room in which the box was found, was engaged by a Maratha, named Rauchunder Madhoo and a Mohamedan, whose name is not known yet, on the 30th ultimo, for Rs. 6 a month. They paid the rent and got possession of the room, but from inquiry its appears, that they did not occupy it.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.—There was a very good attendance at the Apollo Bar der Rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last evening on the occasion of that erstwhile popular form of entertainment—a Penny Reading. Miss Walton opened the proceedings with a piano solo, and the other items on the programme included solos by Mr. F. J. Clarke, Miss Hughes, and Mrs. Flynn, a very humourous Irish reading by Mr. F. J. Keane, a reading from Tennyson by Miss Fredoux; a vocal duet "Love shall never die," capitally rendered by Messrs. H. B. and A. F. Harrington, a skilfully executed violin solo by Mr. A. Mason, who was most enthusiastically encored by recitation by Mr. J. Stephenson; a concertina solo by Mr. M. T. Carrol; and a reading "Asleep at the Switch" by Mr. T. T. Wright. The agreeably varied programme was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, who gave frequent expression to their appreciation by applause.

GOA NEWS.—The municipal elections in Bardez have resulted in a victory for Dr. Carvalho's party, and those at Salcete to Lay Ia's party.—*O Crente* contradicts the rumour that the public treasury will pay Rs. 50,000 for the expenses of the Ecclesiastical Provincial Council. The expenses for the several prelates and their staff will be defrayed by the Patriarch himself, from his private purse, and for the religious acts from the offerings of the See.—Mr. Holbeche, who was A.-D.-C.-in-waiting to his Excellency the late Governor-General Senhor Raphael de Andrade, has committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.—The result of the municipal elections are thus is that the progressed party has added 2,602 votes against 964 of the opposite party.—It is reported that there are flaws in the proceedings of certain assemblies which are disputed, and the whole case was to be submitted for the decision of the Provincial Council.—At midnight on Friday, the 30th November, a lamentable occurrence took place that surprised the guard at the palace and the police. The sentinel hearing the cries for help ordered the soldiers to be up with arms. This disagreeable scene was enacted in one of the steam-launches near the palace bunder belonging to the Port Officer's department, where the Port Officer went at unusual hours, and commenced ill-treating the crew without any visible motive, and the second pilot Gerado was so roughly handled that he was picked up in an unconscious state, was brought to shore and conveyed to the military hospital where he has been detained for treatment. It is alleged that his condition is very serious.—A new organ of the Ragoneador party is to be published in Pangim, under the editorship of Mr. Leopoldo de Gama, Esqr. Always an Archbishop of Ceylon, having left his diocese has come up to Goa and intends starting a new Journal to be called *Brado Goano*.—The new stamp duty was put into execution on December 1 its effect will be to discourage litigation. A telegram has been received from the Holy Father to the Patriarch Archbishop announcing his satisfaction at the assembly of the Provincial Council, and giving his blessing to its members and their work. It is said that the first session will be held with open doors. The Patriarch intends opening a branch of the National press at Old Goa to publish such decisions of the Council as may interest the public. The Council was opened on the 3rd instant. Besides the Patriarch there were present the Bishops of Damaun, Cochin, and Meliapur, Macau and Mozambique. The Governor-General had published in the official bulletin an invitation to all public functionaries to be present. A procession was formed at the convent of Bom Jesus, whence it proceeded to the Cathedral, where with all the ceremonies the first session was held attended by an immense crowd of persons. The Government closed all the public offices in honour of the installation of the first session of the Councils. The two election at Sanguem made by the administrator and his assistant, respectively, for selecting members of the Provincial General Council have been annulled by the Council.

HIGH COURT. APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE JARDINE and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE RANADE.

KILLED BY BEING DASHED ON TO A GRINDSTONE.

IMPERATRIX VS. RAHIMBHAI PEERANBHAI.

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. A. Steward, Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar, who, on the 15th August last, found the accused guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder and sentenced him to ten years' rigorous imprisonment.

The accused was charged with culpable homicide not amounting to murder by causing the death of Kesu Ladoo, aged seven years without any intention to cause death. The Sessions Judge said the questions for determination were whether the accused caused his death from a fall, or whether death was due to the accused being dashed on the ground. The Sessions Judge was of opinion upon the evidence that the boy was dashed on the ground by the accused on the back of his head on to the projecting edge of a grindstone imbedded in the ground and that, under the circumstances, the accused was guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder. A man named Ladu had engaged the accused and his brother to build a wall for him. The latter absented themselves after two days' work for a month, and Ladu went one day, accompanied by his two infant sons, aged about six and seven years respectively, to demand back the tools which he had entrusted them with. The accused and his brother refused to give up the tools or to do my more works till they had received the balance of money due to them. Two men attempted in vain to settle the matter. Ladu then said that if the two brothers did not come and have the matter settled at the village chowri, he would take away the tools. This exasperated the accused and his brother, and they closed in on Ladu and the three interchanged blows. Ladu then told his sons Anuya to go and get the "gomela" belonging to him which was in the house of accused's brother. The accused thereupon also followed the boys inside the house. Ladu then heard a muffled shriek, and on going to the door of the house saw his son, the deceased, lying on his back on the ground. He cried out that his son had been killed, and snatching up a stick that was lying there, went after the accused to strike him. Accused tore the stick out of his hands. A report was made to the police, and on them going to the house, they saw the deceased child lying dead on his back between a grindstone imbedded in the ground at one foot distance from his head, and with his feet near one of the wooden posts supporting the roof. When the wound was washed afterwards, it was found that the back of the head was smashed in, and the skull fractured. The Sessions Judge said he could not for an instant accept the theory that death was due to the deceased falling on the ground with his head against the grindstone. A boy falling would fall a distance of about three feet only, and the momentum thus given would not be sufficient to cause the injuries described, which would require considerably more force. The Sessions Judge then found upon the evidence that accused dashed the boy against the grindstone, not with any intention of causing death, but that the act was done with the knowledge that it was likely to cause death.

Mr Justice Jardine, in giving the court's decision, said: The prisoner urges in his appeal petition the same defence he made at the trial, i.e., that he was absent when the boy Keshu received the mortal injury and that he is therefore innocent. We regret that the assessors have expressed no opinion whether the prisoner was present or not, although they held that the death resulted from the boy falling against a grindstone when trying to lift a "gomela" filled with water. The Judge ought to have asked and recorded their views more fully. The were of opinion that the prisoner was not guilty. The father and brother of the deceased deposed that the prisoner entered the house where the body was found and must therefore have been present at the death. The Judge has believed these witnesses. The theory sworn to by Atha Bibi, wife of the prisoner's brother that the father Ladu killed his own child is not to be believed. We are of opinion that we ought not to interfere with the conviction on the mere statement of the prisoner. Although the Judge believed the only eye-witness, the child Anaji, we think it open to considera tion whether possibly the death may not have been more accidental than deliberate. Children of such tender age are easily tutored. The motive to commit such a cruel and violent crime is absent; the child may have been thrown violently back so as to catch his head against the point of the projecting corner a man presumably strong to get hold of his "gomela." Unfortunately the means provided by law since the year 1837 and probably before, then were not used to get the facts accurately stated at once and on the spot. The Police Patel witness No. 7 did not hold the inquest which it was his imperative duty to hold under Bombay Act 8 of 1837, Section 11 which required him to ascertain all the circumstances of the death. Nor did he examine witnesses under Section 13. The Mamlatdar came next day the 8th July and viewed and reported on the body but its report does not show that he took evidence. As for many cases that come before us the "post mortem" examination, was held by a Hospital Assistant. We presume that superior medical skill was not available; if it was the orders of the Government conveyed in G. R. No. 2539 of the 19th May, 1880, Revenue Department were ignored. We are of opinion that the Commissions of the Police Patel ought to have been forwarded to the notice of the District Magistrate, and we determine to send for the record in the case to the Governor in Council, so that, if by any fresh inquiry any further light can be thrown on the question whether the prisoner was merely rash and used violent exertion when that was not absolutely necessary, but in all probability may be able to determine whether the sentence of ten years rigorous imprisonment should be reduced.

MURDER OF A FATHER-IN-LAW.

IMPERATRIX VS. PANDU RAMA SUTAR.

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. A. S. Moriarty, Sessions Judge of Ratnagiri, who, on the 19th November last, convicted the accused of the murder of his father-in-law, Sonu Thamoza, and sentenced him to death. Mr. Shamrao Vithal appeared for the accused and the Government Pleader for the Crown.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge of murder. The Sessions judge have had read out to him his confessions before the committing magistrate and he has examined him himself at considerable length in order to let him fully explain the circumstances under which he killed his father-in-law. The accused alleged before the magistrate, and also in Sessions, that he had a valid reason for killing his father-in-law was that the latter had misconducted himself with the accused wife. The Sessions Judge thought there were many improbabilities to the story told by the accused, and it was uncorroborated by any evidence. The most noticeable point, perhaps, the Sessions Judge remarked, was that the accused himself admitted that, though he said he would witness the abominable act, he said and did nothing at the time, but remained perfectly quiet, moreover he admitted that he did not mention this fact to any one before he killed his father-in-law. The question now was whether this piece of provocation could affect the conviction or the sentence. It was clear that the plea, if taken to be true, did not amount to such grave and sudden provocation as would bring the case under exception 1, to section 300, Indian Penal Code. Accused admitted that he did not kill the deceased till the second day after the alleged misconduct. The accused's offence, therefore in the opinion of the Sessions Judge fell short of murder. The many improbabilities of the accused, both at the time and afterwards, combined to throw doubt, on the truth of the alleged misconduct on the part of the deceased. Moreover, when the accused was asked by the Sessions Court what quarrel he had with the deceased, he first stated that his only quarrel was because the deceased would not let his daughter come and live with the accused. The Sessions Judge found the accused guilty and sentenced him to death.

Mr. Justice Jardine, in giving the court's decision said: The prisoner, after the charge had been explained, pleaded guilty of murder and might have been convicted. The Sessions Judge put questions to him in order to ascertain whether he admitted facts constituting murder or asserted excuses amounting a plea that to culpable homicide did not amount to murder. It is urged for the prisoner that this latter was the real plea, and that the trial ought to have proceeded. While we refrain from taking that view, we think it necessary, in order to be guided by evidence in our dealing with the sentence, to direct the Sessions Judge to take the evidence of the deceased's widow, the prisoner's wife, and such other persons as saw the homicide committed, both as to the killing and as to what they know of the alleged incest. The evidence to be certified to this court within one month.

THE attorities at Port Arthur, after the late naval battle, telegraphed to Tientsin for a doctor to be sent. A surgeon at once expressed his willingness to go, provided he was supplied with proper medical stores and surgical appliances, of which he made out a list. As he would not go unless properly equipped, the matter ended in his not being sent. This, says the *Pekin and Tientsin Times*, is the way the Chinese treat their wounded. As to the medical stores on board their fighting ships, the captain receives a certain monthly sum to supply them. Of course he does not supply them, and when wanted they are not to be found. The men know that they are deprived of such necessaries by the greed of their officers, out of what one is complaint is. It is only part of the universal system of peculation, to which every one pays the homage of his sin care hops to get into a position some day to be himself a peculator on a large or smaller scale according to circumstances."

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

RESULT OF [illegible]OUS EXAMINATION.

THE result of the [illegible] Examination of the University of Bombay was announced yesterday afternoon at the University. Out of [illegible]0) candidates, who had presented themselves for this examination, 336 were declared to have passed the examination. Out of these successful candidates 2 were declared in the first class, 51 in the second class, and 283 in the pass class. The Hughlings Prize has been awarded to Miss Helena Elizabeth Payne, while the Venayakrao Jagannath Prize has been secured by Mr. Narayen Raghunath Kale. The following are the names of th successful candidates:—

First Class.—Ardeshir Dhunjishah Lalkaka and Shivram Vinayak Shevade.

Second Class.—Hashum Moizudin Abdulally, Jotsing Harising Advani, Gajanan Raghunath Agavkar, Vishnu Balkrisna Bapat, Sorabji Hormasji Patavala, Vinayak Vasudev Bhadkamkar, Vaman Krishna Bhagwat, Phirojshah Jamsetji Billimoria, Kondo Janardan Chhatre, Purshottam Sankalchand Chokshi, Xavier Cordeiro, Damodar Ganesh Dani, Jehanbux Mancherji Dastur, Bhulabhai Jivanji Desai, Nichabhai Kalidas Desai, Ram Sadashiv Deshpande, A. Joseph DeSiqueira, Balaram Krishnanath Dhundrandhar, Jamsetji Khursetji Erani, Lucas Philip Ferro, Chhotalal Jekisondas Ghia, Ratanji Fardunji Gorwala, Harilal Nimchand Gosliv Parshuram Balvantrao Junnarkar, Narayan Raghunath Kale, Vishnu Hari Kelkar, Anandrao Dinanath Madgavkar, Namdar Edalji Mandlekar, Barjorji Kaisarji Mehta, Ramchandras Narandas Merchant, Rustom Pherozshah Modi, Vidya Ramanbhai Nilkanth, Vinayek Balkrishna Pandit, Rajaram Dayaram Pandya, Ganesh Balvant Paranjpe, Rhogilal Punjabhai Parekh, Gajanan Yeshwant Parulekar, Gopal Ramchandra Patwardan, Helena Elizabeth Payne, Narhar Anandrao Phanse, Dessabhoy Mancherji Raja, Manchershah Bahadurshah, Mahomed Rahimtula Sayani, Bhogilal Narandas Shah, Jayohand Karamchand Shah, Gopal Raghunath Talwalkar, Ganpat Vithal Telang, Parshram Chandumal Thadani, Mahadev Narayan Thosar, Vallobram Aditram Trivedi, and Hassum Badrudin Tyabji.

Pass.—Hamid Moizudin Abdulally, Shripad Yeshwant Abhyankar, Pundlik Shridhar Adarkar, Chunharsing Dharamsing Advani, Kundamal Manghamal Advani, Dhaklabhai Narayan Ajinkya, Framji Dadabhoy Alpaivala, Ambalal Naranbhai Amin, Bhailal Samalbhai Amin, Cavasshah Edalji Anklesaria, Jamshetji Manekji Antia, Dattatraya Trimbak Aradhye, Sadashiv Kaishna Ashale, Ramchandra Venkatesh Badgandi, Balwant Narhar Bahadkar, Chhotalalshankar Lakshmishankar Bakshi, Nowroji Fardunji Balsara, Pestonji Dadabhoy Bamji, Kaikhasru Dhanjibhoy Banker, Balkrishna Shridhar Bapat, Horm

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 7.

AFTER a period of comparative steadiness, another sudden downward movement in Exchange, in which bazaar speculators have been prominent actors, has again caused a feeling of much uneasiness in commercial circles, and militated against forward operations in all branches of our trade. Rates rapidly receded about 5-16d. from our last weekly quotations; and though some recovery has latterly taken place in a steady market, they closed this evening at a decline of 7-32d. therefrom. There has been less doing in Cotton, the arrivals of the new crop of which are upon a smaller scale than at the same time last season; but the market for this staple has been steady, and previous prices are more than maintained. Seeds have become firm to strong, and a large business has been reported at some advance in prices of *Linseed* and *Rapeseed*; and Wheat has been steady, with some increase in business, though this is still upon only a moderate scale. The Money Market is still very easy. Government Paper has been steady all the week and closes ¼ per cent. above last Friday's level. After a few days' spurt, Freights are again very quiet; holders are firm, but there are very few takers of tonnage. Imports have been dealt in to only a moderate extent, and prices generally are not higher, though they have hardened with the falling Exchange; but in Indents there is nothing to speak of doing, dealers being scared from fresh operations by prospective losses on late transactions entered into when Exchange was steadier.

MONEY.—The Money market remained very easy during the period covered by the Statement of Affairs of the Bank of Bombay issued on Monday, and there had been no signs of an improved demand for accommodation in the open market; while, in one direction, whence a better enquiry might be looked for, it has been retarded by the late harvesting of the Cotton crop due to unseasonable weather when the earliest growths to come to market were maturing. As might be expected from the state of our markets generally, there was no greater increase than in the previous week in Bills Discounted, while Loans again showed a small diminution; but withdrawals from Private Deposits to the large extent of some 28¼ lakhs; a net decrease in Public Deposits; and an addition to the Government Securities held by the Bank together; caused a reduction in the Cash Balance of over 35½ lakhs, at 426 lakhs. Money continues very plentiful in the open market; and the minimum rate of the Bank of Bombay remains at 3 per cent.

EXCHANGE opened with a quiet feeling on last mail-day at 1s. 1 1-8d. Telegraphic, and 1s. 1 1-8 to 5-32d. Demand, for Bank remittances, a little being done at the latter rate; and at 1s. 1 7-32d. for three months' sight Credits for near delivery, 1s. 1¼d. for December-January, and 1s. 1 9-32d, later on, at which rates, also, a moderate amount was passing. On Monday the market was weak at opening, at 1s. 1 3-32d. for Telegraphic and Demand, for near delivery, and 1s. 1¼d. forward, for February-March, at which a fair amount was reported, Bazaar dealers having evidently made up their minds to buy; and as again no export Bills were offering, rates receded gradually to 1s. 1 1-32d. Telegraphic and Demand, ready, and 1s. 1 1-16d. forward, at which, however, the demand apparently slacked off. For three months' sight Credits the opening rate was 1s. 1 3-16d. for the December delivery, and 1s. 1 7-32d. later; but this rate also fell 1-32d. on the market opened weak again at 1s. 1d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 1 1-8d. for three months' sight Credits; but the Bazaar being still eager buyers rates again receded, say, to 1s. 0 29-32d. for Demand, and 1s. 1 1-32d. for three months' sight Bills, at which level business was reported. Later on the Bazaar turning round to sell Gold, etc., rates rallied again to 1s. 0 15-16d. for ready Telegraphic, and 1s. 1 3-32d. for three months' sight Bills, the market closing firmer. The market opened weak again on the following day at 1s. 0 29-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand ready, and 1s. 0 15-16d. forward; and at 1s. 1 1-32d. for three months' sight Credits for ready and December delivery, and 1s. 1 1-16d. for January, at which several rates a moderate amount of business was reported. Yesterday the market opened with a steady feeling at 1s. 0 29-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 1 1-16d. for three months' sight Credits, for December delivery, and 1s. 1 3-32d. later; and in the absence of enquiry for Bank remittance, and the Bazaar coming out as sellers of Gold, rates further steadied until 1s. 0 15-16d. for Telegraphic and Demand was noted for ready business, and 1s. 0 31-32d. for forward Telegraphic and 1s. 1d. for Demand, for February-March delivery. This morning the market opened steadier at 1s. 1 15-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 1 1-16d. for three months' sight Credits for December delivery, and 1s. 1 3-32d. for January-February, at which latter rates we have heard of business being done, also at 1s. 1 1-8d. for later on. The supply of Credits, however, has again been somewhat limited. In Bank remittance, Telegraphic and Demand have been placed, ready, at 1s. 0 31-32d., and at 1s. 1d. and 1s. 1 1-32d. forward.

Bank Bills on Demand	...	1s. 1d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	...	1s. 0 31-32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	..	1s. 1 1-32d.	"
Do. 4	"	... 1s. 1 1-32d.	"
Do. 6	"	... 1s. 1 3-32d.	"
Credits 3	"	... 1s. 1 3-32d.	"
Do. 6	"	... 1s. 1 5-32d.	"
Documents 3	"	... 1s. 1 1-8d.	"
Do. 6	"	... 1s. 1 3-16d.	"
Francs 3	"	... 1 37¼	"
Do. 6	"	... 1 38¼	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened at 103⅞ for 3½ per Cents for cash, and 103¾ for the January Account; but declined 1-16 per cent. from these rates, at which reduction, however, the market remained firm to the close. On Monday morning the market opened at 103 11-16 for 3½ per Cents for cash, and 103 7-16 for the next settlement, and thereafter, rates advanced to 103 13-16 for Money, and 103¾ for Account with buyers at the close in the latter position. Rates for 3½ per Cents opened on Tuesday morning at the previous evening's closing quotations, and remained thereat throughout the day, closing at 103 13-16 for Money and 103 9-16 for Account, with a steady feeling. On the following day the market opened at 103⅞ for Money, and 103¾ for Account, and, after an advance of 1-16 per cent. had been established, owing to speculative buying, the market remained steady to the close, leaving off at 103 13-16 and 103 9-16 in the two positions, respectively. Yesterday, rates for 3½ per Cents opened again at 1s. 1⅝ and 1s. 1¼d. for Money and Account, respectively; but shortly afterwards they receded 1-16 to 1-8 per cent., remaining, however, steady at the decline, and closing at 103 11-16 for cash, and 103 7-16 for the January Account. This morning the market opened at 103⅞ for Money, and 103 7-16 for Account, and advanced during the day 1-16 per cent., say to 103 13-16 for cash, and 103¾ for the next settlement at the beginning of January, at which level it closed, with a steady feeling.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is unchanged at 124. Port Trust Bonds are also unaltered, at 107.

SHARES have, upon the whole been quiet, but generally steady at last week's quotations. In Cotton Mill Scrip, however, there has been some movement from day to day, which has, in the large majority of cases, favoured sellers. Compared with our quotations of a week ago, we now note an advance of Rs. 65 in Coorla; of Rs. 55 in Sunderdas; of Rs. 30 in China, Alliance, and New Great Eastern; of Rs. 20 in Swadeshi, and Jivraz Balloo; of Rs. 15 in Central India, and Star of India; of Rs. 10 in Britannia; and of Rs. 5 each in Bombay United, Bombay Cotton Manufacturing, Indian Manufacturing, Khatao Mucconji, Oriental, Queen, and Western India. On the other hand, Presidency have declined Rs. 155; Victoria, Rs. 60; Luckmidas, Rs. 20; Morarji Goculdas, Rs. 15; Connaught, Rs. 10; and Howard and Bullough, and Empress, Rs. 5 each; Sorab Woolen shares are Rs. 45 higher. In Press shares, Kaiser-i-Hind, and Sabapathy have advanced Rs. 10; Hingoli, Rs. 5; and Mofussil and Volkarts, Rs. 2½ each. Scinde and Punjab have declined Rs. 100; English, Rs. 10; and New Berar and Colaba, Rs. 5 each. In Miscellaneous shares, Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 25 higher for both issues. Bombay Flour Mill have advanced Rs. 25; and Delhi and Northern, Rs. 20; Port Canning are Rs. 5 higher. Bank of Bombay shares have advanced Rs. 30 during the week.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The drop in Exchange has rendered dealers in staple *Grey Goods* harder to deal with than last week, and in some cases they have asked for a small advance, which, however, they have failed to obtain, and, in the majority of cases, they have been open to sell at current rates. The up-country buyers are still only operating to meet their actual present requirements; and Stocks are the same as before. Only a moderate business has taken place in *Bleached*, *Dyed*, *Turkey Red*, and *Printed* goods, and at current rates. In *Locally-made* goods, narrow widths in all descriptions, *Checkers* and *Dhoties* have attracted a good deal of attention, and last week's rates have been firmly maintained. The week's Clearances of *Imported Goods* are estimated at about 3,600 bales; and of *Local* some 2,100 bales.

Yarns.—Business in *Imported Twist* during the past week has been upon a small scale, and the market has been quiet, but prices are all unchanged. For the fortnight ending last Tuesday the sales of *Local Spinnings* in China were 5,030 bales, Exchange having advanced to Rs. 187. China buyers here have not made any offers themselves; but the lower offers made by spinners were in accordance with their views. Rates for 20s are 1-8 annas lower. The week's Sales are about 3,000 bales, and the market closed quiet at the following offi[illegible]otations:—

Twist ...	... No. 6s	Mule, As.	4 [illegible] 7-16 per lb.
" ...	... 8s	" "	4 3[illegible] 4 5-8 "
" ...	... 10s	" "	4 5-8 " 4 7-8 "
" ...	... 12s	" "	4¾ " 5 1-16 "
" ...	... 16s	" "	5 7-16 " 5¾ "
" ...	... 20s	" "	5 11-16 " 5 7-8 "
" ...	... 24s	" "	6¼ " 6 5-16 "
" ...	... 30s	" "	7 " 7 1-8 "
" ...	... 40s	" "	8¼ "

METALS.—A large business in *Copper* has been reported this week, and prices have advanced 8 annas per cwt. in a firm market. *Yellow Metal* has also been firm at an advance of 6 annas per cwt., a considerable business having also been done in this description. *Iron* has been taken to only a moderate extent on the basis of last week's rates, and in a steady market.

COAL.—A good business has been done this week in Bunder Coal, and less in alongside business. *Powell's* on the Bunder have been sold at Rs. 20; and *Davison's West Hartley* at Rs. 18 per ton. About ten thousand tons of coal was the description of Cardiff have been sold to the East Indian Peninsula Railway from March to May shipment at from Rs. 16½ to Rs. 17 per ton. The market closes firm, and we quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	Rs. 16 per ton.
West do.	" 17 "
Australian	nil.
Powell's Duffryn	nil.
Cardiff	" 19
Japan	,,nil.

EXPORTS.

COTTON was quiet in tone at the close of last week at a decline in rates of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy with nothing doing by Exporters and very little by local Spinners; but on Monday the feeling became firm at an advance of Rs. 2 per candy, and the Mills became moderate buyers. Meantime the market has been steady at some further rise in prices, but with generally a small, or at most a moderate, business passing for account of the Mills, which have taken some 5,000 bales during the week, consisting of ready new Oomra descriptions and Bengal, and old Oomra, and Dholleras kinds. The transactions by Exporters have been virtually confined to contracts for New Broach, for March delivery, and New Dholleras, for April delivery, aggregating about 1,500 bales. This evening the market closed steady, with prices Re. 1 to Rs. 4 higher.

The Receipts of Cotton of the new crop during the week have amounted to 10,700 bales, compared with 19,200 bales to hand in the week preceding, and 8,000 bales in the corresponding week last year; the arrivals of new Cotton this season to date being 31,000 less than last year's in the same time.

Monday morning's telegrams from the districts reported a continuance of bright, seasonable weather with no sign of further rain over the whole of the of the Cotton area, and though picking was general in the Bengal circle, and at Khangaum, Dhulia, and Jalgaum, in the Oomrawattee circle, the Cotton was arriving in only small quantities at the district marts. At Barsee in the latter circle, picking had only partially begun; but arrivals were expected early, and they will show black leaf. The crop in the Barsee district is estimated to be 75 per cent. and at Oomrawattee only 62 per cent. Advices from the Broach, Dhollera, and Dharwar districts were all of a satisfactory tenor.

There has been no change in the position of the Cotton crop since the beginning of the week, the favourable weather then reported having meantime continued. Arrivals at the district marts in the Bengal and Oomrawattee circles are still upon only a small scale; and at Broach they are expected early in March.

The following are to-day's quotations for full, pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling-cost, and freight to Liverpool, via Canal without commission, viz:—

Cotton—	Per candy.	Per lb. —C. & F.
Bengal Fine January	Rs.	157-2 21-32d.
Do. F. G.	"	140-2 7-8d.
Do. Good	"	132-2 ¼d.
Balaseo, Fine	"	162-2 23-32d.
Do. Fully Good	"	152-2 ¼d.
Khandeish, Fully Good, January	"	152-2 ¼d.
Oomra F. Good, January and Feb.	"	157-2 21-32d.
Dhollera, Fine, April	"	173-2 15-16d.
Do. F. G.	"	163-2 ¼d.
Broach Fine	"	171-2 5-8d.
S G Dharwar, Good, May	"	157-2 21-32d.
Westerna " June	"	162-2 5-8d.
Broach Fine " March	"	186 3 ¼d.
Do. Good	"	180-3 1-32d.

The arrivals of New Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as foll ws:—

	Season. 1893-94.	Season. 1893-94.
	M. P. Bales.	M. P. Bales.
Bengals	3,500	21,500
Borar	12,500	13,500
Khandeish	7,000	18,500
Hinganghat		500
Total	23,000	54,000

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1894. Bales.	1893. Bales.	1892. Bales.
For the week	10,181	21,675	25,555
From 1st January to 6th Dec	1,361,917	1,640,982	1,703,523
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	580	15,670	9,693
From 1st January to 6th Dec	785,212	817,397	915,998
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	2,271	597	2,949
From 1st January to 6th Dec	155,341	156,114	161,340

WHEAT was quiet or steady in ton, with the usual small volume of business passing for shippers account, and at a reduction of 1 anna per cwt. in *Yellow* until two days ago when, with a falling Exchange, the feeling became firm, and a moderate business was reported on the basis of previous rates. We quote:—

White Peasy, 91 per cent.	Rs.	3	15 0	per cwt.
Do. 85	"	3	13 0	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	"	3	14 0	"
Red Delhi	"	3	6 0	"
Hard Yellow	"	3	11 0	"
Red Ahmedabad	"	3	7 0	"
Hard Red	"	3	6 0	"

SEEDS were taken to a moderate extent by shippers for a few days after last mail left, on a steady market, and at a decline of 4 annas per candy in *Gingelly* and a slight advance in *Linseed*; but thereafter the feeling became strong, and a large export business was reported, *Linseed* and *Rapeseed* advancing 1 to 1½ anna per cwt. We quote at closing this evening:—

Linseed	Rs. 7-15-6 to Rs. 8-1-0 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Gunorat	" 6-7-0 to " 6- 9-0 "
Do. do. Cawapore	" 6-3-0 to " 6- 5-0 "
Do. Red do.	" 5-13-0 to " 6- 1-0 "
Gingelly, White	" 42-8-0 per cdy.
Do. Mixed	" 40-8-0 "

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1894. cwts.	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.
Wheat for the week	67,811	151,886	161,262
Do. from 1st Jan. to 6th December	3,432,933	6,520,075	10,014,311
Linseed for the week	21,269	55,905	41,333
Do. from 1st Jan. to 6th December	5,270,571	4,229,064	3,809,020
Rapeseed for the week	23,005	12,140	33,451
Do. from 1st Jan. to 6th December	3,379,633	4,233,418	1,705,458
Gingellyseed for the week	89,678	93,016	85,189
Do. from 1st Jan. to 6th November	1,100,283	1,435,868	1,254,743

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1894. cwts.	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.
Wheat for the week	...	89,654	83,700
Do. from 1st Jan. to 6th December	1,555,048	4,835,203	9,035,379
Linseed for the week	20,131	69,105	20,291
Do. from 1st Jan. to 6th December	5,293,771	4,103,236	3,533,221
Rapeseed for the week	7,111	73,583	35,303
Do. from 1st Jan. to 6th December	3,219,721	4,123,939	1,610,220
Gingellyseed for the week	43,212	59,910	6,649
Do. from 1st Jan. to 6th December	1,003,238	1,318,907	1,058,665

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE CHINO-JAPANESE WAR.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

It is reported at New York that the American ministers in China and Japan having prepared the way for a settlement China has decided to send a special Ambassador to Tokio fully empowered to negotiate terms of peace.

The *Times* published a telegram from Shanghai stating that the Japanese are implacable, and have resolved to deeply humiliate China before entertaining any proposals for peace.

THE ATROCITIES IN ARMENIA.

LORD KIMBERLEY ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

Lord Kimberley, speaking at the Eighty Club last night, said that the Government was engaged in active correspondence with a view of obtaining a searching and impartial enquiry into the recent events in Armenia.

His Lordship trusts that the reports published of the massacres and outrages may prove to be largely overstated, but the Government is deeply sensible of the gravity of the matter, and will not fail to do its duty.

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

PARIS, Dec. 6.

The French Senate has passed the credits for the Madagascar expedition with much enthusiasm. Only three of the Senators dissented from the Government demands.

M. Hanotaux, the Minister for Foreign Affairs declared that the object of the expedition was to establish a protectorate similar to the control exercised by France over Tunis.

EXTENSION OF BRITISH INFLUENCE IN AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

It is reported that Ashantee is about to be declared a British Protectorate, and that a Resident will be appointed at Coomassie.

THE SOCIALISTS AND THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

UPROAR IN THE REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.

The first sitting of the German Reichstag was held in the new building.

To mark the occasion the President made an appropriate speech, at the close of which he called for cheers for the Emperor.

The Socialist members refused to rise while these were being given, and a scene of prolonged uproar ensued.

Herr Singer added to the disturbance by commencing a speech personally attacking the Emperor. After making many attempts to obtain a hearing he was finally silenced by the outbursts of general indignation.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Dec. 7.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Ballarat, with the outward English mails, left here at 7 a.m., to-day.

THE SHOOTING ACCIDENT CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Dec. 7.

Victor Iden was to-day returned to stand his trial before the Sessions Judge on a charge of shooting a Burman. He was admitted to bail on a personal security of Rs. 1,000 and two sureties of Rs. 500 each.

A HIGH COURT FOR BURMA.

To-day deputations from the Chamber of Commerce and the Bar had a private conference with the legal member, the Hon. Mr. Maitly, on the subject of the proposed High Court for Burma.

WAZIRISTAN AFFAIRS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 7.

No fresh developments in Waziristan affairs. The final reply of the Maliks has not yet been received; meanwhile preparations for an expedition are being pushed forward. One month's supplies have already been sent to Wano.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 7.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

10th Bombay Infantry, Lieutenant Britten, Quarter-master, to be Adjutant, vice Captain R. Dunn, resigned.

Lieutenant Sexton to be quarter-master, vice Lieutenant Britten.

Major Kitchener, West York Regiment, Deputy Assistant-General for Instruction, officiated as Superintendent, Army Schools, Bombay Army, in addition to his own duties from 1st November to 1st December inclusive, as a temporary measure.

Military Works Department—Lieutenant Walpole, temporary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is transferred from the Bombay Division to the office of the Chief Engineer, Bombay Command, Military Works, Poona.

Lieutenant Phelps, 2nd Derbyshire Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 25th Bombay Rifles, having failed to qualify himself for admission into the I. S. C., is with the sanction of Government removed from his probationary appointment with effect from 3rd December, 1894.

Under instruction from the Adjutant-General Horse Guards, it is notified that Captain Brooker, 1st L. N. L. Regiment, now on leave in England, on private affairs, has been selected for the adjutancy of the 5th Irish Volunteer Battalion Liverpool Regiment.

Under instruction from Army Head-quarters, India, it is notified that Lieutenant-Colonel Stevent has been appointed to the R. A. Coumand as Bombay, vice Colonel Pearse, retired.

The undermentioned Officer has been granted leave of absence by his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief :—2nd Yorkshire Light Infantry—Lieutenant Ottley, to remain in England, from the 24th November to the 8th January, on medical certificate, in extension of leave.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence :—R. A.—Captain Burrard, 72nd Field Battery, to England, from 8th December to the 8th June, on medical certificate ; 2nd West Yorkshire Regt—Lieutenant Gardiner, to England, for six months, on private affairs ; Lancashire Fusiliers—Lieutenant [illegible] officiating squadron officer, 1st [illegible] for 2 days (6th and 7th November 1894), on private affairs, in extension of leave.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, Dec. 6.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Dilwara left here yesterday morning.

HONGKONG, Dec. 7.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Poseidon, left for Bombay this morning.

TRINCOMALEE, Dec. 7.

H. M. S. Cossack sailed for Colombo.

COLOMBO, Dec. 7,

The P. and C. Comany's s. s. Rohilla, left here at 5-30 p.m. yesterday and may be expected to arrive in Bombay at day light on Monday.

The s. s. Parramatta, left for Aden at 10-30 p.m and s.s. Chusan, at 6 a.m.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Sales to-day,

Good Dhollera	2 5-8

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

2½ per cent. Consols	102 7-8ex.
3 per cent. Rentes	102¼
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	113ex.
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	55 7-16
Bar Silver	28 1-8

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion £34,200,000, decrease, £800,000 ; public deposits, £5,100,000, decrease, £500,000 ; other deposits £35,100,000, decrease, £100,000 ; other securities, £18,800,000, decrease, £100,000 ; notes and gold £35,700,000, decrease £1,000,006 The Bank's Reserve is, 65 per cent. of the Liabilities

AT THE SIGN OF THE WEATHER-COCK.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 16.

In spite of constant adverse winds the vane of fashion still points steadily to the early Victorian period. The coal-scuttle bonnet, the hat of so-called beaver, the bertha of lace drooping from the round low-cut evening bodice, the pelisse of velvet or satin, the printed flowery silks or brocades, the pretty floral chintzes and wall papers are all reminiscences of our grand-parents' days, reproduced as novelties in our own. But the revival is only of "the fittest ;" and even "the fittest" have been chastened and perfected by modern skill and æsthetic culture. The coal-scuttle bonnet of to-day is a dream in soft silks and *chiffons* for babies and old ladies ; the beaver hat is a thing of beauty with drooping ostrich plumes and picturesque touches of colour and old lace ; and the brocade, the chintz, and the paper-hangings equally show the progress of artistic taste.

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The pelisse is the smartest and most becoming garment for walking or making calls at this season when the weather though broken and stormy is fresh rather than cold. A beautiful one is made of black velvet fitting close but easily to the figure, the extra fulness of the skirt being inserted in pleats at the back seam, three inches below the line of the waist. Broad bands of jet trimming are carried up from each side of the back pleating over the shoulders, and then following the line of the figure gracefully, approach each other at the front of the waist, from which they descend in parallel lines to the end of the skirt. The sleeves are of the bishop shape, trimmed with bands of jet and drawn in to narrow cuffs of sable. A narrow band of sable also borders the fronts, and is merged round the throat in a turned down or *sans gene* collar of sable. The lining is of peach blossom silk slightly quilted, making when the pelisse is unfastened a perfectly lovely contrast with both the fur and the black velvet.

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Another pelisse is made of a mixture of red-brown and black wool material with a surface of fuzzy hairs and tufts, which look warm and seasonable. The make of this garment is rather like a teagown except in the back which of course clears the ground and is close fitting. The middle breadth in front is gathered to a short square yoke of deep grass green velvet, trimmed with butter coloured *guipure* lace. The sides which are semi-fitting are faced also with dark green velvet and *guipure*, and form a graceful deep collar and *revers*, broad at the shoulders, but gradually narrowing till lost in the folds of the dress below the waist. The sleeves are of the material and fall full to the elbow over a close fitting sleeve of green velvet which turns up at the wrist in a cavalier cuff trimmed with *guipure* lace.

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The new carriage or opera cloak is one of the most gorgeous novelties of the day. One is made of ruby and olive green silk brocaded in a pattern of orchids. The shape is circular, just clearing the ground, but instead of falling all around in undulations, the fulness is drawn to the back and arranged in three turned-in pleats at each side which spread like accordion-kilting with the movement of the underskirts. The high collar and cape (the latter just reaches the shoulder line) are made of soft curly black fur. The fronts are also bordered with fur, and the lining is of silk shot in both the colours of the flower and ground, and quilted softly. A pretty cloak is made in the same fashion but in simpler materials with excellent effect. The colour is corn-flower blue which is specially soft and becoming in a fine make of Indian cashmere. Instead of having a deep cape of fur, the six back pleats are let in to a round yoke of cashmere, bordered with a box-pleating of corn-flower blue ribbon and headed with a narrow band of black fur. A stand-up box-pleating of the ribbon forms the collar, which is finished in front with a bow-knot and long streamers. The lining is of exquisitely soft shimmering corn silk, which gives a finishing touch of *elegance* to this fascinating evening wrap.

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An exquisite dinner dress is made of pink silk on which wreaths or trails of wild roses are printed in their natural form and colour, combined with plain pink silk. The bodice of plain pink silk is cut low and round, and has a bertha of deep lace. The front of the skirt is also of plain pink silk draped with ivory tinted lace ; but the back of the dress is made of the flowered silk arranged in two broad box pleats—the flower wreaths making horizontal lines, as they do also on the full puffed sleeves, which are gathered at the elbow into a band, finished with a fall of lace deeper at the back than at the front of the arm.

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The new tea gowns are made in soft silk with a profusion of deep Toby frills edged with coloured button hole stitch, and in some cases embroidered in cut work done also with coloured silk. The effect is not dressy. But in hot climates they would be cool and easy for lounging in, and an occasional visit to the cleaner would restore their first freshness. A very stylish tea-gown is made of black crepon with black silk *revers* trimmed with gold embroidery—the front of black crepon with horizontal bars of gold woven pattern falling in simple classic folds from a square yoke of gold embroidery. The sleeves of the same gold and black crepon are very full above the bars of trimming being arranged so as to give the sleeves an effect of being spirally convoluted like a shell, but tight fitting below the elbow to the wrist, where they develop again into a cuff which shows a lining of gold.

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Night gowns are more fascinating than they ever were before. For very luxurious people they are made in exquisite tints of washing silk, edged with embroidery or pillow lace ; for people of simple, but dainty taste, they are of cambric muslin or nainsook. The newest shapes have very wide bishop's sleeves, round yokes and deep Toby frills round the neck, down the fronts and at the wrists. Instead of button-holes and buttons which soon become numb to the fitful art of the laundress a new plan is to have pairs of eyelet hole worked opposite each other, and through these are passed inch-wide ribbon of a pretty colour—pink, blue, amber, or mauve, to make bow-knots which can be easily undone again when the garment goes to the wash.

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There is great variety in the new millinery, though it is on the whole more sober-looking than it has been. The *capote* or close fitting bonnet is still to the fore, but its trimming is less flighty. Pairs of demure velvet loops have succeeded the double wings, and a Greek severity of line is introduced with steel ornaments of "Walls of Troy" pattern across the front. The narrow strings are also giving way to broad ones fastened with a pair of rosettes, instead of the trying bow under the chin.

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To suit other faces and styles there are large picture hats bound and lined with velvet and trimmed softly with artistic ostrich plumes. The Toreador hat with broad turned up brim and little or no ornament except a band and a couple of fluffy bobs has also reappeared. Then there is a dressy hat with a straight leaf and a soft velvet crown made somewhat like a "beef-eater's," except that it is more picturesque and irregular in its folds, and has a couple of ostrich plumes standing upright at one side to give it smartness. Another fascinating hat is of beaver or silk furry material, with wide flapping brim. It is usually black or of neutral greys and browns trimmed with natural ostrich feathers. For useful wear the beaver hat is made in a pretty Tyrolean shape with a dinted crown and curled brim, simply bound and trimmed with corded ribbon of its own colour.

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Children's and infants millinery is specially pretty this season. Large white beaver bonnets with bright pink or blue linings and rosettes and strings to match are worn by baby girls. The Toreador hat with white silk tufts and corded ribbon trimming is the style for the two-year old baby boys ; while the girl infant has a little cap of white silk embroidery edged with marabout feathers, and the infant boy a white *toque* or turban with embroidered crown brim turned up with ermine.

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A very dressy trimming for an evening frock is manufactured of deep lace and pink ribbon after this fashion. The foundation is of pink satin ribbon (three inches wide) made in a square yoke shape—that is a pink ribbon band, front and back united by arm loops of pink ribbon—a twist being put in the ribbon under the arms to adapt it to the shape, and a bow-knot on the top of the shoulder. Over this skeleton yoke of pink ribbon there is a lace yoke, which is fitted to the shape of the shoulders and forms a low circle round the neck. From the ribbon yoke a full flounce of lace, seven or eight inches deep, droops over the bust and back, and follows the line of the ribbon over the shoulders. The effect is charming, and quite renews the appearance of an out-of-date low bodice.

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A novelty at Rimmel's is a fan of black gauze with a goddess hand-painted reclining on a crescent of silver spangles and floating through the the softest, airiest cloudlets through which here and there peep stars of brilliant spangles. The mounting is ebony, and the whole effect is exquisite.

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Jewellery in various forms is being shown for Christmas presents. Handsome bracelets are made of gold cable chain set with various jewels—sapphires, emeralds, amethysts, topaz, aqua marine, and rubies, twice repeated round the wrist. Another new thing in ornament is a scarf pin made of a little flag or pennant—the colours of the yacht, or ships, or regiment as the case might be. A similar thing is made for ladies' brooches.

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The newest note paper is the leopard skin, a very realistic representation in miniature of the skin, naturally coloured. It should be taken up by the enthusiastic sportsmen and women of the cast. We here at home have no claim to use it.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, Nov. 10.

I have received a paper from an island whose journals have hitherto been unknown to European shores. It is the *Samoa Times and Southsea Advertiser*. ! Fancy a paper called the *Samoa Times and Southsea Advertiser* ! Shade of Captain Cook, tell us, if it be allowed, what you think of a Pacific *Times and Advertiser*. We can learn, however, from its columns, especially its advertising columns, a good deal about the island. For instance, the trade is altogether in the hands of Europeans ; there are seven hotels all run by Germans—needless to say that they scorn to keep anything but the best of drinks. There is a circulating library with books. There are at least three legal practitioners calling themselves "Barrister and Solicitor"—one of them draws deeds in Samoan. Three people from London and one from New Zealand advertise for Samoan stamps. Two architects construct the stately palaces of the Samoan Princes ; the Directory shows 103 persons engaged in professions and trade. And a certain Patent Medicine—which I will not reveal—has found its way to the island and is advertised in the *Samoa Times*. And a good part of the advertising space is taken up by those who purvey for the shipping.

So much for the advertisements. Now for the contents. Mr. Louis Stevenson lives, as everybody knows, on Samoa. The other day—it was on Oct. 6—he gave a party. He invited a party of Samoan chiefs, who sat on mats in the verandah, and ate—or drank—*Kava* ; and a party of Europeans, who stood, or sat, and looked on while the host made an address in English, which his stepson, Mr. Lloyd Osborne, afterwards repeated in Samoan. The address, which must not be reproduced without the author's permission, was remarkable in two or three ways. The speaker wished to exhort the chiefs to occupy themselves in the construction of roads and the development of their country ; he told the chiefs that he loved their island—"I love Samoa and her people—I love the land ; I have chosen it to be my home while I live, and my grave after I am dead ; and I love the people, and have chosen them to be my people, to live and to die with." And how does he address them ? How does he try to go straight to their hearts ? Well ; he tells them that, for neglecting their country ; for not being able to use it and to develop it for themselves, the half of Scotland is turned into a deer park ; half the Irish have had to leave their land ; and the churches of Hawaii stand alone and deserted in the cane fields of the European. He told them how it is by the making of roads alone that a country can be developed ; he spoke of the ancient Roman roads. He spoke to them solemnly of the laws of God and the judgments of God. He spoke of the hiding of the talents. "Who," he asked, "is the true champion of Samoa ? It is not the man who blackens his face and cuts down trees, and kills pigs and wounded men. It is the man who makes roads, who plants food trees, who gathers harvests, and is a profitable servant before the Lord, using and improving that great talent that has been given him in trust." Good words ! Brave words ! Prophetic words ! I have read a great deal written by Louis Stevenson, but this outspoken lesson to the Samoans—this attempt to stay the threatened extirpation of a race—touches me, I think, more than anything of his that I have ever read before.

We have opened the famous barrow on Hampstead Heath, and we have found—what ? The coronet of Boadicea—whom it is now manners to call Boudicca—with the queenly skull of that unhappy sovereign ! The skeletons of fallen warriors with their arms ? Nothing of the kind. There is nothing at all in the barrow. Nothing but the earth of which it is composed. Why was it made ? For a fortress ? It is too small. For a sepulchre never used ? But people did not make sepulchres before them. The Prehistoric Briton's Daily Paper no doubt had all the biographies written out in readiness, but his undertakers did not have the royal barrows put up in readiness. Why then was the barrow made ? It has a trench all round it ; on the hard London clay the earth dug out of the clay was piled up in a circle to make the barrow. Perhaps there was something religious performed on the top of it. Perhaps—one would not press this point—it was made in sport by children with their little spades while there were Giants in the land. It is indeed, exactly like the sand castles which our children dig upon the shore. The fact of the earth there being a stiff London clay instead of sand of course made no difference to these young Giants and Giantesses.

The Domestic Museum is enriched by a pack of Spanish cards. Now in Spain the card has preserved its mediæval forms and fashions, which were Spanish and not French. Thus the four suits are Cups Coins, Clubs, and Daggers. The conventional Cup is a large vase with a cover, coloured rather violently in red, yellow, and blue. The ace presents a large and very handsome Cup, quite the Presentation Thing ; for the other numbers it is much smaller, especially when one gets to seven and its correspondent number of Cups. On arriving at seven, one notices a very remarkable thing. There is no eight or nine. The card numbered ten begins the Court cards. So that there were originally twelve cards not thirteen, in a pack ; two have been discarded, but the old numbering remains. Why twelve instead of thirteen ? Perhaps we may remember (1) that Spain has always been a great country for gambling, and (2) in matters of superstition that it stands very near to ourselves. The second fact is the reason why the Spaniards would not allow thirteen cards in a pack. As regards the abolition of the numbers eight and nine, I confess that I can see no reason for it. As for the Court cards, they consist of the king, richly dressed and wearing his crown ; the knight, on horseback ; in Cups and Coins, unarmed ; in Clubs, carrying a club ; in Swords, carrying a sword ; and the squire, valet, knave, on foot. In Coins, we have the representation of one, two, or more coins. In Clubs, we have the representation of one, two, or more clubs of various colours, and looking like carrots. In Swords, we have daggers for the plain cards and swords for the court cards.

Now, a Chinese pack of cards, of which I also possess a copy, consists of three suits, with ten cards to each. The card is a little slip three inches long and a third of an inch broad. The first suit is Chains, the one Court card being the "White Rose." The second suit is Cakes, and the court card is the "Red Rose" The third suit is the "Ten Thousand," and the Court card is called the "Old Thousand." And what are the rules of their games I cannot tell you. I have seen them playing—you may see them in the Chinese Quarter here in London, but you had better get somebody to take you there. Mostly, however, they are so intent upon the game that they take no notice of anyone, stranger or compatriot. For power of complete absorption in the game, a Chinaman beats all the world.

The death of Mr. Philip Gilbert Hamerton whom I have never met, unfortunately, reminds me of a book by him which was published nearly twenty years ago. It is called "Round My House." The book—I have just taken it down, and have it before me—contains the best, the most detailed, the most vived account of French life—especially French country life—that one can get outside of Balzac. The author speaks of his work as "a contribution to what ought to be the great work of international writers in our time, namely, the work of making different nations understand each other better." I wonder if anything more useful could possibly be undertaken, and I would suggest to the Peace Society that such work as this, executed by those who know foreign countries for those who do not, might produce most valuable results. Above all, and before all—even before we tackle France—I want to see a better knowledge of this country spread abroad among the Americans, where there is an amount of ignorance concerning us which is daily doing enormous harm. However, the object of the work before me was to represent France, for English readears, in a true light. I know not whether the book ever went into a second edition, but I would advise everybody to get it and to read it. After reading it, to the end of his days the reader will feel kindly disposed towards the French. And, as for me, I shall give my copy to a public library, so as to secure it the chance of a wider popularity.

This is one of the books which should not be allowed to die. There are many such books, and a secondhand book-seller will tell you of dozens of them. There ought to be one publisher, at least, whose main line of business should be the revival of old books. These books pass through one edition, and then, because the demand seems slack, they are allowed to die. Yet they are books for which the demand, if the publisher only knew it, is going to be steady if small ; there are books whose subject is not of ephemeral interest, and whose literary merits are great. Books, for instance the true story of such a [illegible]. It was published in the year 1870, with an edition of 1000. The edition went off to the last copy. Then it was discovered that the plates had not been stereotyped, and, of course, the type was distributed. This was a most amazing piece of carelessness. So no new edition was produced. After nineteen years, the author proposed that the publisher should produce a second edition. By this time the author had become a successful and a popular writer. He knew that, partly on account of the subject, and partly on account of his own name, there was no doubt whatever that the new edition would succeed. It was, in fact, simply an insult to his literary position to doubt of its success. But the publisher only consented to bring out a new edition on condition of his guaranteeing 300 copies. The author swallowed the insult and went through that formality. The book has now gone through about 2000 copies more. There must be dozens—hundreds—of good books in the lists of the last fifty years which it would pay to revive in the same manner.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY.

The prospectus of the Bombay Art Society which is advertised to-day promises well for the next Exhibition which will be opened on the 13th of February. The prize-list is longer than in former years, and is evidence of the interest taken by many Bombay residents in the objects of the Society. The names of Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy, Mr. Ardasir Sorabji Camadia, Mr. J. V. Bhajgott, Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit, Mr. Nowrojee Wadia, Mr. Jamsetjee N. Tata, Mr. Cotton, the Hon'ble H. M. Birdwood, Mr. Whitworth, Mr. Kabraji, and others appear again, while the list is again headed by H. E. the Governor and the Maharaja of Bhownugger as in previous years. The names of some Hindu gentlemen appear for the first time to swell the number of donors. Total number of competitions is 53, of which 37 are given by 26 private donors. The money prizes amount to Rs. 2,280. There are ten competitions for works in oil and seven for works in water-colours. In three either oil or water colour may be the medium. In nine there is no restriction as to the medium. In photography there are nine competitions, the Society giving four prizes including a silver medal. Thirteen of the competitions are confined to Natives of India. Hitherto the Society has given only medals, but this year it has been decided to add some money prizes, of these, three are given for exhibits in photography, and one for the best landscape in oil colours. The conversazione of the Society is fixed for the night of the 12th of February.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA SKY RACES.

FIRST DAY : SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8.

The following are the declarations for to-day's races :—

First Race, 3-30 p.m.—"Galloway Plate." Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr Esa'Khalifa's b a g Nadirshah, 1st 2lb, Capt Ross
Mr Moochoo Shah's b a g Grain, 1st 1lb, Aga Shah
Mr Fazil'Dji Feed's g a g Rashid, 3st 4lb, Saleh
Mr Aga Coochick Shah's g a g Saood, 1st 2lb, Aga S Shah
Mr E K Khan's g a g Vines, 1st 2lb, Owner

Second Race, 4 p.m.—"Local Stakes." Distance ½ mile.

Mr Lyndon's g a g Ghatan, 9st 11lb, Aga S Shah
Capt Gabb's g a g Grey Ghost, 9st 9lb, Capt Ross
Mr N S Symon's b c h m Nautch Girl, 8st 12lb, Gopal
Mr Field's ch a g Saracen, 7st 13lb, Owner

Third Race, 4-30 p.m.—"New Comers Scurry." Distance, 3 furlongs.

Mr Rallii's g a g Electric, 9st 11lb, C B Mahomed
Mr S A W's b a g Arab Boy, 8st 10lb
Mr Hossain Kuddy's g a g Fairhan, 9st 2lb, Abdul Rahman
Mr Pierzonsky's g a g Jamal, 9st 11lb, Native
Mr Ali Mahomed's g a g The Duke, 9st 3lb, Nama
Mr Ali Mahomed's ch a g Akbar, 7st 9lb, Ismail
Mr Brady's Masuki, 7st 9lb, Native
Mr Farid bin Feed's Kazalan, 8st 13lb, Saleh
Mr Ali bin Amir's Dictator, 10st, Sedah
Mr Khan Mahomed's Buddoo, 9st, Native

Fourth Race, 4-50 p.m.—"Hack Stakes." Distance, ½ mile.

Mr E K Khan's g a h Grey Peter, 11st
Mr Green's g a h Nofil, 11st, Capt Gabb
Mr Graham's ch a h Mirzaporo late Shah Allum, 11st, Owner
Aga Jungi Shah's g a h BlueBeard, 11st, Aga S Shah
Aga Coochick's b ch m Maggie, 11st 4lb, Aga A Shah

Fifth Race, 5-10 p.m.—"Novice Stakes." Distance 3 furlongs.

Mr Green Brown's g a p Sir Arthur, 11st 4lb, Mr Sassoon
Mr Graham's g a g Duty, late Saleem, 11st 11lb, Owner
Mr Beatty's w h m Mischief 11st 4lb, Capt Edwards
Mr Murdoch's blk ch m The Shrew, 11st 11lb, Henderson

THE LOTTERIES.

The lotteries being drawn at the Gymkhana pavilion last evening the following prices were obtained :—

Galloway Plate.—Value of Tickets, Rs. 240.

	Rs.
Baddoo sold for	15
Furhan "	8
Jamal "	16
Electric "	34
Arab Boy "	12
Manaki "	14
Dictator "	24
Akbar and Duke sold for	42
Kazalan sold for	30
Total...	445

Novice Stakes.—Value of tickets, Rs. 240. Rs.

The Shrew sold for	10
Futteh "	42
Sir Arthur "	10
Duty, late Saleem, sold for	6
The Mischief sold for	62
Total ..	370

Special trains will leave Church Gate at 3-25 p.m. and 3-55 p.m., local time.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS IN BOMBAY.

The following resolution was issued by Government yesterday afternoon with reference to the question of working Vernacular primary Education free and the rule regarding free-studentships and scholarships in schools maintained or aided by Municipalities. The following letter should be addressed to the Honourable Mr. Chimanlal H. Setalvad :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum, dated the 18th September, 1894, on the subject of free-studentships and scholarships in schools maintained and aided by Municipalities, and also of the supplement to the memorandum forwarded with your letter, dated the 15th October 1894.

2. In reply I am to state that your memorandum was forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction who has reported fully upon it, and a copy of his report No. 3563, dated the 1st October 1884, is enclosed for your information. His Excellency in Council has been able to meet your views in two respects. First, Government agree with the Director of Public Instruction that, as regards primary schools, the practice of the Department should be recognized by the addition of a note to the Master's Code allowing the 15 per cent. limit of free-studentships in primary schools to be increased, where necessary, on the written recommendation of the Inspector approved by the Director. Secondly as regards both primary and secondary schools, His Excellency in Council is prepared to alter the draft rules under Section 24 of the District Municipal Act, so as to allow a distribution of them on the 50 per cent. principle.

3. With reference to your remarks on page 2, His Excellency in Council does not construe them as favouring compulsory, but only free education in India. The application of the compulsory principle to India in its present stage of development with the legal penalties on parents who neglect to send their children to school, which are the inevitable accompaniment of a compulsory system, would, in His Excellency's opinion, be totally unsuitable : and in this opinion the Government of Bombay has been recently supported by the Government of India. But his Excellency in Council is in favour of making vernacular primary education as cheap as possible, and indeed, if possible, free. That is an object to be aimed at, though it may not be attainable for some time, inasmuch as the question of cost is an unavoidable factor. As regards its grants to Municipalities and Local Boards, respectively, Government should endeavour to treat each of these units of local administration equally ; and for some years Government has been trying to effect this. But whilst a Municipality could by an educational cess, which would provide the margin between the Government grant and the total cost of a primary vernacular school, relieve the parents from all payment of fees, the Local Boards have no such powers of raising their revenue, the sources of which are comparatively inelastic. Their ability, therefore, to make primary vernacular education free is very limited, and they would have to depend on the Government grant making up the margin almost entirely. This in the present financial condition it is impossible for Government whatever its views in theory may be, to contemplate, but so far as the vernacular primary schools in Municipalities are concerned, it is open to Municipalities, if they please to lay the extra burden on their rate-payers, to considerably decrease the amount of school fees now paid by parents.

4. Much of your memorandum deals with the principles of Government control over public funds supplied from taxes, cesses or rates, with arguments tending to make secondary education free and tending to reduce fees in schools above the primary stage. As regards this, Government are bound by the directios issued by the Government of His Excellency Lord Ripon upon the Education Commission's report, and they have steadily pursued the policy then declared. Under it there has been an advance in educational expenditure and results which His Excellency in Council doubts any other province of India being able to show, and he is not disposed to question the excellence of the principles laid down in 1884-85. In meeting your views to the extent indicated, Government agree with the Director of Public Instruction that they are doing all that the present requirements demand.

G. W. VIDAL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

The Censor of Pekin has arduous tasks to perform. We find an Imperial decree which says that this official, having denounced Ch'ing K'uan, an Under Secretary in the Imperial Household Department, on the ground of "obscure family, liability to give and accept bribes, and otherwise disreputable conduct,' secret inquiries have been made as to the truth of the charge. It has now been found that his declaration about the ages of his mother and sisters has not been true, which proves that the charge of obscure birth is true. His getting illegal interest for moneys lent proves disreputability of conduct, and his seven years' office in charga of the silver vaults of the Imperial Household Department proves that he has made use of bribery to be able to retain a lucrative post so long beyond the usual terms of office. His new residence, "built and furnished most expensively and showily, proves that he has gotten his gains in an illegal manner." Hence, "the said Ch'ing K'uan is ordered to be stripped of his rank, his claim to Bannership erased from the records, and the Commander of the Pekin Gendarmerie is ordered to seal up his new residence and various properties for confiscation to the Throne."

An interesting historical monument has been displaced through the building of the new laboratory of the University of St. Petersburg. A wall of an old house that had to be pulled down in order to make a site, had a marble slab let into it, and upon this slab were records showing the height of Peter the Great, of Nicholas I., and of other famous historic personages. Great care was taken, however, to preserve the curiosity, and it has now been fixed in the garden wall of the official residence of the Director-General of Military Schools.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Thames, Captain W. A. Seaton, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi and Aden, with the English Mails and the following passengers :—

For London.

Buck, Mr L
Francis, 2 Misses
Hart, Mr

Hodmarch, Surg-Capt and Mrs
Wilde, Mr J

For Brindisi.

Bryan, Capt T W G
Connoly, Mr J
Campion, Mr R W
Ellis, Col E R
Lloyd, Mrs and infant

Langley, Revd Hon A
Ponsonby, Capt
Pringle, Capt J W
Sale, Hon Justice
Sarjant, Mr S J

For Ismailia.

Buchanor, Mr R

Weatherhead, Mr

For Aden.—Durant, Mr and Mrs J

The following passages have been engaged :—

Per s s Ganges, Capt T Creery, 13th December 1894.

For Brindisi—Mr and Mrs Bayley and 2 children ; Lieut-Col and Mrs Miller ; Mr Justice Cosby ; Mr R Whately ; Mrs Baxter ; Pastor and Mrs Steckmayer ; Col and Mrs F D Mander ; and Mrs R A Nelson.

Per s s Clyde, Captain G F Preston, 22nd December, 1894.

For London—Col H Grey ; Mr and Miss Grey ; Mr Lewis Westmacott ; and Major Burn Murdock.

Per s s Oriental, Capt S Seymour, 9th December 1894.

For London—Mr Scott ; Mr Manning ; Miss Erskwin ; Mrs Walker ; Miss Gurney ; and Mr and Mrs S Russell and inft.

For Ismailia—Mr Elmore.

Per s s Caledonia, Capt W B Andrews, 12th January, 1895.

For Marseilles—Mrs Muir, infant and maid ; Mr E Hosking Mr E O Manning ; Mr F E Robertson ; Genl A L Play fair ; Mr H J Money ; Mr Clunn ; Mr Seymour Keay Mr P ; Mr H C Richards and four friends ; and Mr Fremantle and inft.

For Brindisi—Right Hon Lord Thurlow ; Mr C Stewart Wilson ; Mr W Robinson ; and Miss Robinson and niece.

Per s s Peninsular, Capt R F Briscoe, 26th January, 1895.

For London—Revd and Mrs Whiteside, child and 2 infts.

For Brindisi—Mr and Mrs Eadie and child ; Rt Hon Earl of Onslow ; Countess of Onslow and maid ; Miss Wanton ; Miss Parkobe ; Mr Heath ; Mrs Le Hay ; and Mr Anger.

Per s s Thames, Capt W J A Seaton, 2nd February, 1895.

For London—Mrs Pollard.

Per s s Shannon, 9th February, 1895.

For London—Mrs Harrison, and child.

Per s s Clyde, 16th February, 1895.

For Brindisi—Mr R De Candolle.

Per s s Carthage, Capt M de Horne, 23rd February, 1895.

For London—Mr and Mrs J E Gill ; Mrs Sparkles, 2 children and nurse ; Mrs F A Lawrie and inft ; Col J B Bennett, Mrs 2 child and maid ; Mr and Mrs F W Court ; Mrs G K B Critchly ; Mrs H Armstrong ; Mr A C Palmer ; Mrs W F Moon inft and nurse ; Mr James ; and Mr O E Part.

Per s s Thames, Capt W A Seaton, 2nd March, 1895.

For London—Mrs S S Brittain ; Miss J. Sinclair ; and M s J Paxton.

Per s s Sutlej, Capt W J Nantes, 9th March, 1895.

For London—Mrs Smyth and child ; Miss Smith ; Mr R C Dyson ; Rev and Mrs J G Hawker ; 2 Misses Hawker, and Mr and Mrs F L Sprott, nurse, child and inft.

Per s s Caledonia, Capt W B Andrews, 23rd March, 1895.

For Marseilles—Mr and Mrs J H Alcock, child, nurse and inft ; Mr and Mrs L Marshall ; Mr G Leslie Smith ; Mr and Mrs A J Kerr ; Mrs Eardley-Wilmot and inft ; Miss Ferard ; Mrs Cunninghan, chi d, infi and nurse ; Mrs Harris; Mr H Morgan Brown; Mr Earle ; and Miss Earle.

For Brindisi—Mr A W Wyatt ; and Mr A Reese.

Per s s Oriental, Capt L Moule, 6th April, 1895.

For London—Miss Ward ; Col and Mrs J R Marrett ; and 2 Misses Marrett.

For Brindisi—Mr and Mrs Regr Beech.

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Per s s Peninsular, Capt R F Briscoe, 16th April, 1895.

For Marseilles—Mrs W G Mackenzie and child ; Mr R N Coghlan ; and Mrs Dick Lauder.

For London—Mr and Mrs G F G Forbes, 3 children, 2 infts and nurse.

Per s s Shannon, Capt E Crewe, 29th April, 1895.

For London—Mr R Grant Brown.

Per s s Caledonia, Capt W B Andrews, 4th May, 1895.

For Brindisi—Mr H R Warner.

For Marseilles—Mr and Mrs Tomlinson, infant and child ; Mr and Mrs H C King and infant ; Colonel Fendall Currie ; Mr E J Mardon ; Mr R H Craddock ; Mrs Craddock, 2 children and governess ; Mr A L Macintyre ; Lieut T Fraser, R E ; Mr L M Thornton ; Mr and Mrs S W Buyers ; Mr J E Down ; Major E S Wilkinson ; and Captand Mrs Corkhill.

DEPARTURE OF THE INDIAN TROOP SERVICE TRANSPORT, VICTORIA.

The Indian Troop Service Transport, Victoria, under the command of Captain W. D. C. Worcester, will sail to-morrow (Sunday) for Southampton, with details consisting of 43 officers, 18 ladies and 16 children, 1412 men, rank and file, 42 women, and 90 children. The following is the list of officers :—

Col and Mrs H H Parr and two children, Somerset L I
Lieut-Col A D Morris, Northampton Regt
Surgn-Lieut-Col and Mrs H J W Barrow and five children, Med Staff
Maj C B Pigott, 21st Hussars
Maj R F Westmacott, Lancs Fus
Maj and Mrs G M Bullock, Devon Regt
Sur

"GILDING THE CHARNEL HOUSE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I feel sure that every Englishman, whatever may be his national prejudices, would wish to protest in the name of fairplay and a decent respect for the amenities of international intercourse against the gross breach of all the conventionalities and privileges of the Press exhibited by your local contemporary in an article which appeared under the above title in its issue of the 1st ult., in which it discussed the beneficent but perhaps wisdom action of the Sovereign of a powerful Empire with which we are on friendly relations, upon the occasion of his recent accession to the throne. I say nothing of the indiscretion of such utterances, even if founded on facts, at a time when the British Government is endeavouring to find a peaceful solution for the several questions in which the interests of the two empires, to their very great mutual detriment, appear to be at variance. It is by such ill-advised and intemperate utterances on the part of the Press that the flames of national jealousy and suspicion are fanned to a degree that renders it impossible for all the labours of diplomacy to control or extinguish it.

As regards the occasion of this abusive diatribe of your contemporary anyone who had read Ouida's article in the Fortnightly Review of October last will see that Russia is not the only country in which people are imprisoned for political offences. Inasmuch as the great part of the political offenders which your contemporary states "should never have been incarcerated" are desperate Nihilists, it would be interesting to ascertain what would be its views regarding the procedure which should have been adopted in the case of the Fenian prisoners who are still in our jails with, it is to be hoped, no such prospect of again being let loose upon society.

FAIR-PLAY AND MODERATION.

AN OLD COMPLAINT REVIVED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—May I seek through the medium of your Press to draw the attention once again of our Police Commissioner to what is fast developing into a public nuisance—I refer to the brazen misuse of our public promenades by the fallen women of this city. Some short time back the question of prohibition was ventilated in one of the papers, but with only a slight and temporary effect. The position of the wives and daughters of respectable men is certainly critical, in so far that it is becoming unsafe for them to indulge in a quiet and pleasurable promenade during the evening performance of the band, as the questionable behaviour of these unfortunate women who are all more or less becomingly dressed, has been, and is conducive to mistaken identity, and consequent unmerited insult, for, of a dark evening, it is difficult to distinguish. It does indeed seem hard that respectable people should, as a safeguard, have to sacrifice that which has heretofore afforded them pleasure because of a lack of ordinary supervision of the movements of women of this class. If for no other reason, certainly for the prestige of this our city, it is time measures were adopted to bring about a restitution of orders existing some few years back which prohibited the unrestrained misuse of such public places as our Esplanade and Apollo Pier by women of disrepute. Certainly, in this matter Calcutta is ahead of us.—Yours, &c.,

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

KASHMIR AFFAIRS.

It has been known for some time that some changes were to be introduced into the Kashmir State Council during the Viceroy's visit at Lahore, and it is an open secret that His Highness the Maharaja objected strongly to the outlay which was at present incurred in maintaining the Council of five Members. The finances of the State certainly did not admit of such an expensive administrative machinery, and in view of effecting economy the Government of India, it is decided that the post of one Member should be abolished and the pay of the other two members, whose services were lent to the Kashmir State, should be reduced from 1,600 rupees a month to 1,200 rupees a month. As Sirdar Mahommad Hayat Khan's substantive pay, as a Sessions judge in the Punjab Commission was R. 1,440 per mensem, it was obvious that he could not agree to remain in the Kashmir State on a very reduced salary. Under the circumstances the Sirdar himself asked to be relieved of his duties as a Member of the Jammu Council and to be permitted to return to the Punjab Commission. This request was acceded to by the Government, and the Sirdar has now been posted to Jhelum as Divisional and Sessions Judge. The Kashmir State thus loses the services of one of its ablest officers, and the Maharaja a conscientious and loyal adviser. It is unlikely, however, that the present changes can be anything but of a tentative character; and if the administration is to be effectively carried on, the Maharaja must have a freer choice in the selection of such responsible officers as the business of the State may require in addition to his two brothers. He can hardly be held responsible for failures if he is compelled to work with officials in whom he has no confidence, and whom he believes are not over anxious to make his administration a success. The work of Sirdar Mahommad Hayat Khan, Home Member of Council, Kashmir will be distributed among the other members of Council the Public Works falls to being given to Sirdar Amar Singh, K. C. S. I., who is eminently fitted for the post owing to the keen interest he takes in engineering work. We are glad to hear that there has been a renewal of friendly intercourse between His Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir and Raja Sir Amar Singh, Vice-President of the Council. During the Durbar week it was noticed how frequently the latter may have been seen seated beside His Highness and they are both to be congratulated on the on-report that has taken place.—*C. and M. Gazette.*

THE SITUATION IN WAZIRISTAN.

DERA ISMAIL KHAN, 3rd December.

THE strength of the 5th company of Sappers and Miners who arrived yesterday was: 3 British Officers and 142 rank and file, with Lieutenant Brewers commanding. The last battalion of the 4th Gurkhas, under Colonel Mercer, arrived here this morning from Mian Mir, and will probably send a wing to Jhandola, with detachment at Kot Khirg.

It is not anticipated here that Government will grant the delay asked for by the maliks.

All arrangements have been made to push on the troops as they arrive here to Tank and Jhandola.

The strength of the 4th Gurkhas is 7 British Officers and 625 rank and file.

KAJURI KACH, 4th December.

Wano, 3rd November.—The Mahsud maliks, who came in on the 30th, left again last night and this morning, having given their answer to the terms of the Government, which have been wired on, but not made known here.

A few of the jirgah remain here to receive the final decision of the Government on their reply. The Malik Powindah is reported to have returned to his own home, and his following to be dispersed.

The Khwajah route from Wano to Kajuri Kach has been abandoned for the present, owing to its unsuitability for camel transport, though a few days' work would easily overcome this difficulty; a convoy of 1,100 camels, which leaves here for Wano to-morrow, will therefore go by the original route via Spin and Karabhat.

Captain Grey proceeds to Wano as Brigade Commissariat Officer.

A private wire from Bunnoo states that the Third Brigade moves forward on the 9th instant.—*Pioneer.*

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

THE prize kindly presented by Messrs. Manton and Co., the Club's Agents, which takes the form of a very handsome silver inkstand mounted on silver golf balls, along with a pair of pretty silver candle sticks to match, was competed for at Dum-Dum last week and resulted in Mr. F. H. E. Lamb winning with a finely played scratch score of 93. Out of a large entry of 48, the returns were somewhat meagre, as several players, including some of the scratch members of the club, did not hand in their scores. The Dum-Dum links has undergone several improvements since last season, notably in the nullahs, which are now much fairer hazards, but out-side the line of play the ground is still very rough, and this no doubt in a measure accounted for so many good players breaking down. The sand bunkers have been very considerably enlarged, and with an abundant supply of sand in them, now constitute formidable hazards which are by no means to be despised. The following are the best scores handed in:—

	Hcp.	
Mr F H E Lamb	93	Scr. 91
Lieut S Leth bridge	100	4 96
Dr D M Moir	101	5 96
Mr H Callaway	108	11 97
Mr J G Buchanan	106	3 103
Mr R D Murray	116	Scr. 108
Mr J E Cubitt	116	8 108
Capt W W Cookson	122	14 108
Mr Thos Drimmie	113	3 110
Mr W M Yule	119	9 110
Mr D Pym	114	3 111

THE "BONAVENTURE" "PENINSULAR" INCIDENT AT ADEN.

OUR readers will probably recollect a paragraph that appeared in these columns on October 13th, relating to an occurrence at Aden when the "Bonaventure" was coming out to this station. It was therein alleged that, when the P. & O. "Peninsular" was leaving Aden, she nearly foul'd the "Bonaventure", which was also under way, and that the incident led to the Admiral signalling that he should report Captain Briscoe (the Commander of the mail boat) to the authorities at home for unseamanlike conduct and insolence. Curiously enough to-day two hours after the "Bonaventure" arrived at Colombo, the "Peninsular" come in and was moored alongside the flagship. As the story we had published was the "Bonaventures" version of the confretemps at Aden our representative went on board the "Peninsular" soon after she arrived, and, meeting Captain Briscoe, invited his account of the incident. The Captain, however, declined to be interviewed on the matter, and beyond saying that the first he heard or knew of the matter he learnt at Colombo this morning, he refused any information. As in the course of the morning, however, he paid a visit to the Flagship and saw the Admiral, and as we believe this afternoon the Flag-Lieutenant paid a visit to the "Peninsular," we presume that things have now been smoothed over and that the entente cordiale has been restored.—*Times of Ceylon* (Dec 1).

In the Roman Catholic church at Cottbur, the other day, a shocking accident happened while a marriage ceremony was being solemnised. The bride carried a lighted taper, and while leaning forward to answer a question put by the priest, her veil took fire. She was enveloped in flame, and became unconscious. The priests and the marriage party rendered speedy help, and bore the bride, with her dreadful burns, still unconscious, from the church to a neighbouring hospital.

EPISCOPAL VISITATION AT DHARWAR.

A DHARWAR correspondent writes:—The Catholic community of Dharwar, on Saturday last, did honour to their prelate, the Right Rev. Dr. Beider-Linden, the Diocesan Bishop of Poona, who arrived there on his pastoral visitation to the Southern Mahratta Country. His Lordship was received at the Dharwar Station by the Rev. Fathers Hutmacher and Perrig, the Vicar and assistant Vicar of Dharwar Church, Mr. F. Rosario, Superintendent, Audit Office, Southern Mahratta Railway, and several members of the Catholic community. At the gate of the Church premises his Lordship was received by Rev. Father Falk, S. J., and conducted in procession to the Church, the choir singing the psalm "Laudate Pueri Dominæ." At the entrance of the Church, Father Hutmacher presented the crucifix, holy water, and thurible to his Lordship, who, after performing the *asperges*, and *incensing*, proceeded to the genuflectory, the choir chanting the hymn "Ecce Sacerdos Magnus," and after prayer ascended the high altar, and pronounced the benediction to the Congregation. His Lordship was then conducted, to the episcopal throne erected in the chancel of the Church, and Mr. F. Rosario read the following address:—

To the Right Rev. Dr. Bernard Beider-Linden, S. J., Bishop of Poona.

May it please your Lordship,—We, the members of the Catholic community of Dharwar, have met here with feelings of filial love and veneration, to welcome your Lordship as our Spiritual Father and Ruler. We beg to offer your Lordship our heart-felt thanks for all the care and solicitude shown to our parish ever since the year 1886, when our Holy Father, Pope Leo. XIII., in his zeal for the universal Church, established the Catholic Hierarchy in India, and selected your Lordship as our first Bishop. This very Church proves the interest your Lordship takes in the welfare of our souls. Since your last pastoral visit in March, 1890, the long-felt want of accommodation has been supplied by the addition of a wing and a porch. Though most of us have been brought together by the callings of our business from different parts of India, yet we are one in heart in our most earnest desire to be your Lordship's loving children and loyal subjects. And as such, we implore your Lordship to bestow on us and our families your Apostolic Benediction.—We beg to subscribe ourselves your Lordship's most devoted children,

THE PARISHIONERS OF DHARWAR.

Dharwar, 1st December, 1894.

After this Mr. W. Rodrigues, the secretary of the Society of the B. V. Mary, read the following address on behalf of the Society:—

May it please your Lordship,—We, the members of the Sodality of the B. V. Mary (of the Assumption), reverently beg to express the great pleasure we feel at your Lordship's visit to Dharwar. We look upon it as the means of resuscitating the sodality, which during the past two years, we grieve to say, has been almost defunct. The sad condition is a source of regret to the few who have continued in it, inasmuch as its working in a satisfactory manner has been impeded by the paucity of the members, and a want of fervour and application to the simple rules on the part of its members which are necessary for its development and prosperity in society. We, therefore, pray your Lordship will, with a few encouraging words, rouse the declining interest of the members in the welfare of the sodality, and urge those who still cling to the protecting mantle of Our Blessed Mother to a more perfect life so as to be models for the edification of the whole community, and thus be a means of drawing others into the society. We are greatly pleased at, and thankful to your Lordship for the appointment of the Rev. Father Hutmacher to our parish, as he was the founder of this society in Dharwar, and we are very hopeful that under his direction and guidance the society will once more prosper with this zealous pastor at our head, and with your Lordship's Episcopal Benediction, which we beg for. We trust we will have the sodality once more restored to a more substantial footing, so that we may be able to give you a more satisfactory account on your Lordship's next visit to this station.—We beg to subscribe ourselves your Lordship's faithful children.

His Lordship, in replying to both the addresses, thanked the congregation in appropriate terms for the welcome reception accorded him, and the sentiments of loyalty and devotion expressed in the addresses presented to him. He said he was most happy to be once more in their midst, as he comes to them as their friend, to see old friends again; but as their bishop, he did not come alone, and is accompanied by his Divine Master, to impart to them all the blessings and graces they stand in need of. He concluded by thanking them for uttering such a pastoral visit to them sooner owing to his arduous duties in administering the extensive diocese committed to his charge, and he hoped in future he will be able to visit them oftener. He expressed great satisfaction at seeing the heart-felt want of accommodation in the Church supplied by the addition of the wing and porch, whereby the congregation more conveniently attend divine service, and perform their religious duties. With regard to the wishes expressed by the sodalists in their address to arouse the dormant feelings of the members, so that the society may be re-established on a more substantial basis, his Lordship admonished them to persevere in their earnest efforts to attain this object, and hopes that by their exemplary conduct others may be induced to join the society, and bring it to its flourishing condition before long. In order that they may receive from above the necessary graces to have their endeavour crowned with success, his Lordship again imparted to the congregation his Apostalic Benediction, and with the chanting of the psalm, "Laudate Domino," by the choir, the ceremonials of the evening were concluded. Much credit is due to the congregation, guided by their zealous Vicar, for transforming the Church fully decorating the Church and its premises with flags, flowers, evergreen, &c., for the auspicious occasion. An artistically-painted Pontificial coat-of-arms stood very prominently at the entrance of the Church, and the emblems, "Ecce Sacerdos Magnus," and "Welcome our Bishop," neatly worked on coloured papers, were pasted at the gate of the Church premises and the passage leading to the Church.

On Sunday his Lordship said Mass, at 6-30 a.m., and administered Holy Communion to a large number of communicants. At 8 a.m., Father Hutmacher celebrated solemn High Mass, at which his Lordship presided, and after the Gospel preached a very impressive sermon on the sacrament of confirmation and explained the ceremonials performed by the Bishop in administering it as sacrament, and the disposition required to receive the same; and moreover illustrated in touching words the graces and gifts bestowed by the Holy Ghost on the recipients of the Sacrament so that they may vanquish the three mortal enemies, the Devil, the World, and the Flesh, and persevering in virtue and piety obtain everlasting happiness, but woe to those who abuse these gifts, as they will be punished for ever.

After Mass his Lordship administered Confirmation to about forty candidates, previously instructed to receive the same.

At the evening service Father Poorig preached a very eloquent sermon, taking for his text the words, "We ought to glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ" from the Epistles to the Galatians, and impressed on the audience the necessity of bearing their crosses with patience and resignation in imitation of their Divine Master. After the sermon his Lordship imparted the Benediction of the Holy of Holies.

His Lordship leaves Dharwar for Gadag on Wednesday evening. He visits Hubli on Friday evening, and remains there until Monday noon, when he leaves for Thumarakope, whence he proceeds to Almawar on Wednesday to bless the new church built there, and to administer Confirmation, after which he returns to Poona.

The Catholics of these parts are very much indebted to his Lordship for providing them with places of worship and pastors, and the churches built at Hubli, Gadag, Thumerakope, Kankery, Padatkal, Bijapur, and Almawar are living memorials of his Apostolic zeal and solicitude, entailing much personal sacrifice to his Lordship. As a vigilant shepherd he has done much for his flock during the eight years he has ruled them, and they wish that he may be long spared to administer to their spiritual welfare.

BIT by bit, writes the Allahabad paper, we comingto learn the value of the official contradiction which was put forward in the Madras Legislative Council of the statements in the *Pioneer's* article on the forest scandals in Kurnool. In the course of that article there was a quotation from the speech of the counsel who defended some of the unfortunate villagers who were first raided and then prosecuted by the District Staff. The Hon. Mr. Grose, who seems to be always put up on these occasions, when it is expedient to make an incorrect correction with a great show of moral indignation, pitched upon this extract and declared it to be unworthy imagining and saying that the counsel in question was a second-grade pleader of the old school—the implication being we suppose, that he was one who did not know English, or was incapable of making such a speech. Fortunately we are saved the trouble of further inquiry into this feature of the case by the following letter which has just made its appearance in the Madras papers.

SIR,—A comparison of the speech as contained in the *Pioneer's* extract and the full text (as contained in my notes of cases)—of the address read on behalf of the defence before the Deputy Magistrate at Veligode show that the former is substantially correct. But it is not known how the informant of the Honourable Mr. Grose reported the speech as imaginary. Perhaps he little expected contradiction from the out-of-way corner of Nandyal. Presumably the "defence counsel from Nandyal of the *Pioneer* as well as the second-grade pleader" of the old school of the Honourable Mr. Grose refer to me—for I am the only pleader engaged on behalf of the accused in Frest cases that were tried by the temporary Deputy Magistrate under the orders of the District Magistrate. If the second-grade pleadership and the old school were meant to strengthen the theory of the defence address being imaginary. I have only to say that the officer that furnished the information to Honourable Member has no respect for untarnished veracity.

C. VIJAYARAGHAVA CHARIA.

Nandyal, 27th Nov.

This letter may be allowed to speak for itself. There is more to be said on other points hereafter, but as a rough-and-ready rule it may be said that when a statement is denied with peculiar emphasis and heat by a member of the Madras Government the public will be pretty safe in judging that its accuracy is as good as proved.

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INDIAN COMPANY MEETINGS.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

THE ordinary general meeting of this company was held at the offices, Finsbury-circus, Nov. 14. Major-Gen. J. S. Trevor, R.E. (chairman), said the dividend to be paid on Jan. 1 next is to be £2 5s., not £2 as heretofore. Their profits for the last half year were nearly lakhs 9¾ per cent. on their capital; but as the Second half of the year was always worse than the first half, they proposed carrying forward the difference between the amount, 10½, which they proposed to divide, and the 12s. 9d. they had about earned, to help them to pay the same dividend of £2 5s. on July 1 next year. The forecast of the net receipts for the current half year was that their share of the net profit would be about Rs. 235,000, and this sum at the ruinous exchange of the day would not be sufficient to pay the £2 5s. per cent. the sum they wished to establish as their future minimum rate of dividend. Of course, they had the reserve fund to fall back on, but they policy in the past with regard to their dividends had been one of caution, and they thought it well, in their true interest, to adhere to that policy by not encroaching on their reserve to maintain their future minimum half-yearly dividend of £2 5s. per cent., except when forced to do so by accident to works or failure of crops. Their receipts depended on their gross earnings and working expenses, the chairman said he supposed they had all heard about exchange compensation. It had been given by the Government to their officers, and they had followed suit. It meant allowing officers with an English domicile, and who were in receipt of salaries of more than Rs. 200 per mensem, to draw half those salaries at an exchange of 1s. 4d. to the rupee. The concession was a great boon to their officers, and did not entail on them much expense. Rain damages were a chronic charge on all Indian railways, and were high and low according to luck in the previous months. In 1893, for instance, in 1893, hence the increased charge. Having dealt with the increase in salaries to their staff and to matters in connection with the store department, he said the figures for the first halves of the years 1892 to 1894 showed that with an increase in the length of line worked at 2½ per cent there had been an increase of 55 per cent in gross receipts, and with it an increase in working expenses of only 18 per cent. This was a not unsatisfactory record of progress. In last half-year, compared with the corresponding half of 1893, after allowing for heavy depression in the food grain traffic, there was no doubt that the general business Even at the terrible rate of exchange at which they got their quarter share of earnings home, they had, he believed, every reason to look forward hopefully to the future. All they wanted now was some development of their system, not only to enhance their revenues, but to further protect from the scourge of famine, to which they were periodically subject, the 11,000,000 inhabitants of the districts, which were entirely dependent on the tank system for their food supply during such periods. In the famine of 1876-77 some 3,000,000 of these inhabitants died from want of food with its attendant diseases, in spite of the contract entered into by Government of about £8,000,000 to furnish assistance.—The report was adopted, and the following resolutions agreed to:—"That a dividend for the half-year ending June 30th, 1894, of 2½ per cent. on the company's capital stock be paid on Jan. 1 next to stockholders on the register on Dec. 15, and that sufficient moneys be taken from the reserve fund for making up, with the 1¾ per cent. to be received from the Secretary of State for India, the above dividend." "That the quarter share of the profits of the railway for the same period be placed when received to the credit of the reserve fund." These with Col. J. G. Lindsay, R.E., deputy chairman of the company, on his return from India, be paid, while serving in that capacity, £250 per annum out of the reserve fund.

BURMA RUBY MINES: NEW GOVERNMENT TERMS.

Sir Lepel Griffin, chairman of the Burma Ruby Mines, Limited, and Mr. Montagu J. Battye, secretary, have issued a circular to the shareholders, in which they say that:—

The directors have now received the decision of the Secretary of State to the several representations which for four years past they have made to him and to the Government of India, urging the expediency and equity of reducing the rent of the mines from four to two lakhs of rupees per annum, and suspending the demand for arrears until such time as the property shall have been fully developed. Mr. H. H. Fowler has admitted the force and validity of the representations, and has granted terms which the directors consider in every respect fair and satisfactory. Mr. C. G. Bayne, Revenue Secretary to the Burmese Chief Commissioner, in his letter conveying the orders of the India Office to the local Government, says: "I am directed to say the Secretary of State sanctions the suspension, for the present, of the demand for four lakhs of arrears due at the end of 1893, and also of two lakhs out of the four lakhs of the demand for each of the years 1894, 1895, and 1896. The remaining two lakhs due in respect of each of the two coming years must be paid without fail in the month of August of 1895 and 1896, and the whole of the arrears should be paid not later than Nov. 1 next. Any default in regard to the two lakhs of rental realisable in any year will be followed by forfeiture of the lease under Article 5 of the indenture of Feb. 22, 1893. We cannot consider that the terms thus granted contain all that they can fairly ask, with the exception of the renewal of the lease for a term of years, which the Government expressed itself prepared to grant for six months before such which is unadjudged nor discussed in Mr. Bayne's letter. These terms allow a reasonable time within which the mines may be fully developed and improved, the enterprise being in the meantime relieved of the burden of a large weighty obligation, which caused constant anxiety to the shareholders and directors alike. Every effort, the board declares, will be made to justify the confidence which is manifested in the liberal terms of the Indian Secretary imply. As it is imperative to pay at once the two lakhs dealt with in the penultimate paragraph of the letter, a call of 18. per share is made.

BRITISH ENDURANCE AT THE CRIMEA.

In Colonel Colin Campbell's "Letters from Sebastopol" now published, with a preface by Viscount Wolseley, this tribute is paid to the endurance and devotion of the British troops at the Crimea:—

"I dare say [you will read a good deal in the papers about the extraordinary privations the officers are suffering here. This is nonsense; I do not consider that the officers are suffering more than any brave man may expect to suffer in a campaign; the differences between what they suffer and what the men suffer is the difference between life and death. They (the officers) have to remain sometimes twelve hours in snow and sleet, but they always find a dry bed and some hot tea with ham and biscuit ready on their return; and if they cannot endure this without grumbling they are not fit to be soldiers. But with the unfortunate men it is very different. They come home soaking wet, have no change of clothing, and often nothing to eat but some dry biscuits, with a glass of rum. Even when sick they have no beds, but are obliged to lie on the damp mud in their tents; so that it is quite surprising to me that the mortality should be so small."

"The French is infinitely superior. The worst French regiment here makes a better appearance than the best English. In fact, the Rifle Brigade is the only English regiment here that keeps up the appearance of being soldiers; their dark clothing and black belt give them a great advantage. The others are masses of mud from head to foot, and never make any attempt to clean themselves; the only thing we ever look to is the state of the arms and ammunition.

"The whole organisation of the French army is vastly superior to ours, particularly their medical and commissariat department; our medical department is in a very bad state. I do not know that it is the fault of anyone in particular, but that we are mere infants in the art of war, and have had no experience except in India, where everything in the way of organisation is done by the East India Company.

"Although the French are so experienced in many points, I think the discipline of our men is beyond all praise, and I very much doubt if French regiments could have been induced to do such severe work as our men were doing a week ago. If the French had not seen our men under fire, I should think they would have been filled with contempt for them from their appearance, but as it is they have a great respect for us, and never cease expressing it. Some French officers have been candid enough to say that they do not think their own men could have advanced under the tremendous fire that ours did at Alma."

The following conversation, which Colonel Campbell gives as a specimen of what might be heard among the working parties, is worth quoting:—

"First Irishman—'Och, bedad! I lade a worse life here nor a rabbit.'

"Second Irishman—'Is it a rabbit? Faix! I wish I wor a rabbit, for though they shoot the poor baste all day they can't make him pick all night.'

"Third Irishman—'Whisht, boys, here's the engineer!' (A short silence.)

"Fourth Irishman—'Well I'd as soon see a Rooshian come over the parapet as an engineer; they're worse nor the Goothers.'

"Third Irishman—'What did they do to you, Pat?'

"Fourth Irishman—'Well, Friday was a week I was working in this battery, and a shell came in and killed poor Jim Flanagan, and wounded two more; and they sent me for the doother, and when I was going up the trinch I meets the engineer, a little sprig of a chap, and says he, "Where are you going?" says I, "I'm going for the doother." "What's the matter?" says he. Says I, "There's six men kilt with a shell." "Is there?" says he. "Then tell the Adjutant to send me six more, and look sharp about it." Divil a word more he said. He might 'a said, "Poorfellows!"'

"Fifth Irishman—'Ach! hould your chat; sure the Frinch lose thousand men a night under the Mammyloon, and never say a word about it.'

"First Irishman—'Well, it bates me how the officers understand them Frinchmen; sure they talk like ducks.

"Fifth Irishshman—'Arrah, will ye mind your picking? I believe you've tuk my foot off,' and so on."

A SELF-SATISFIED POET.

MR. JAMES PAYN, in his "Gleams of Memory," gives the following specimen of a genuine letter to an editor:—

"Dear Sir,—Being a student of poetry, and a member of a notorious literary association, I want you to embrace in your respected organ a poem of mine. It is a poem of a high and sustained type, and would be greatly suited to your organ. I have appeared in other periodicals and have a four years' labour to recommend me to you. I feel sure you cannot do better than accept me as a regular contributor to your organ, which I know you will do when you perceive the start up and quality of my work, and the prolific power of my mind. I have drunk deep at the stream of literature and been fascinated by the Greek grandeur of liter ary workmanship. I have lately studied the sonnet in the perfect Italian style, and have sonnets you would greatly appreciate. When will you take this poem I have referred to, and what is your price, if I become a regular contributor? For unlike most writers I have an originality of expression which is astonishing, and in its originality is full of, and bathed in, beauty of the right expression. I love to wander in the olime sublime, and pick all the finest and most Heaven-reflecting of the flowers of thought. Kindly let me hear."

AMUSING BREACH OF PROMISE.

AN action for breach of promise brought by Miss M'Clellan against Mr Septimus Marks was the other day heard before Mr Justice Hawkins in London The defendant said that besides reading the papers he did not do much. He paid no Income-tax. At present his income was under £50 a year. He still loved the plaintiff when he wrote to break off the engagement. In cross-examination defendant said he was engaged to be married now.

Mr Candy (for the defence) submitted that there was no case to go to the jury. This sort of action could not be mentioned unless at the date of the writ there was evidence fit to be submitted to the jury of the refusal of the defendant to marry the plaintiff.

Mr Justice Hawkins—Isn't there an abundance of evidence in the fact that he has engaged himself to another girl? (Laughter.)

Mr Candy—I shall ask your Lordship to rule on this point that I have authority for saying the girl must tender herself to marry him.

Mr Justice Hawkins—Tender herself? (Laughter.) Do you say the girl must take a ring and say, "Here I am marry me?" (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Candy—You know what Bumble thought of the law.

Mr. Justice Hawkins—I think I shall agree with Bumble upon that point. (Laughter.) Besides, you have not traversed the breach in the pleadings.

Mr. Candy—I shall ask your Lordship for an amendment.

Mr. Justice Hawkins—Unless you tell me that the young man has not engaged himself to anybody else I shall not allow it. If I non-suited the girl she would be entitled to bring another action.

Mr. Candy—then proceeded to open the case for the defence. He characterised the action as being one of a purely commercial nature; sentiment had nothing to do with it. Sometime before defendant nor plaintiff would have been a competent witness. What then would have been the evidence?

Mr. Justice Hawkins—What do you say to the letter in which defendant, writing to the plaintiff's father, says, "I was wrong in proposing to your daughter: I know my conduct has appeared to you as that of a cad, in having proposed to your daughter and then throw her over as I did? Well I never thought myself capable of it."

Mr Candy—That is followed by——

Mr Justice Hawkins—It is not a question of what follows.

Mr Candy—He did not throw her over.

Mr Justice Hawkins—You may not believe what he says in his letter. (Laughter.)

Mr Candy—But the family.

Mr Justice Hawkins—I don't care about his family, (Laughter.)

Mr Candy—But her family.

Mr Justice Hawkins—Nor do I care about her family

It is a question betwen the young lady and the man himself. He was of age and entered into the contract and the girl entered into the contract with him. His family had no right by their interference to alter his legal position.

Mr Candy—They did not alter his legal position—I am dealing with the question of damages.

Mr. Candy, continuing, said the defendant was not the wealthy man the plaintiff's would have them believe. As a suggestion, he was not the first-born. Seppy was the short for Septimus, which indicated that six sons had preceded him. (Laughter.)

Mr. JusticeHawkins—is that so? Does the clergyman ask if there are six others? (Laughter,)

Mr. Candy—I am not an ecclesiastical lawyer (Renewed laughter.)

Continuing, the learned counsel said the name at all events indicated that he had been preceded, and would very likely be succeeded. (Loud laughter.) Proceeding, the learned counsel maintained that the plaintiff was well out of such an engagement. The defendant was not a man of means. He had had £100 left him by an aunt, but received nothing from his father, and beyond what he derived from his business possessed nothing.

Miss Marks said the defendant was her brother.

Mr Candy—Perhaps you can tell us why he was called Septimus?—Because he was the seventh son.

Mr Justice Hawkins—Did you hear that matter discussed? (Laughter.)—Well, I was present when he was born. (Renewed laughter.)

Mr Candy—Seppy is living with his father and mother now? (Laughter.)—Yes.

In further examination, the defendant said there had been a mixed marriage in his family. His brother had married a Christian.

Mr. Le Bretton—Did your father turn him out?—He was married in Australia—up the bush.

Mr. Justice Hawkins—What?

Mr. Candy—He says his brother was married up a bush, but a good marriage needs no bush. (Laughter.)

Ultimately the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff—damages £250.

HOW WE TOOK NANA'S TOWN.

THE *Standard* contains a letter from an officer with the British force which has been operating against the chief Nana, which contains various striking details of the havoc wrought by our ships and men and of the interesting discoveries that the latter made.

Nana's town, which cannot be seen from the Benin river, is two miles up a narrow creek, and is surrounded by miles and miles of mangrove swamp. Up this creek about half a mile from the entrance, commenced the stockade, which was built in the shape of a square and mounted by fifty guns of various calibre, the two largest being thirty-two pounders. After a week the smell of the swamp and dead bodies was anything but savoury. The captain of the and Bluejackets Phœbe were in possession, and living in Nana's house, a beautifully-made building of wood and corrugated iron, and being which was his store. The town was beautifully laid out in streets, and most of the houses were roofed with corrugated iron. There were two other large houses built in the same style as Nana's, that belonging to Alluma (Nana's father), which was a splendid place, lying farther back, and Bizam's, the Comander-in-Chief, which was simply riddled with shells from the ships.

In fact, the whole town was destroyed by shell-fire from the ships, which must have been very accurate, considering they were two miles away and could not see the town. We destroyed what remained of it, and in a room of one house found the bodies of thirteen men, all dead; they had been playing cards, and a shell, bursting in the house, killed them all.

"Hardly a living soul was found in the houses or in the town, all having fled in their canoes up the creek. During the day hundreds came in from the bush, in an awful state of starvation, mostly Nana's slaves, whom we fed. Some of them were mere skeletons, especially women and children. Many of them died, of course, and some had ghastly wounds.

"We also destroyed what was left of the town, except Nana's house and stores, and parties were sent up the creek to recover spoil and search for Nana, who had escaped and was then at large. One of Phœbe's boats during the night seized a canoe full of goods, three hundred pounds odd in gold and silver, much coral, and some silver cigar and cigarette cases marked with Nana's name, also letters and parcels of his. A man whom they think must have been Nana eluded them by jumping out of the canoe and disappearing in the bush; it was pitch dark, and impossible to catch him. Many war canoes were found during the day, and brought down; but none contained much of any value, mostly cotton cloths and a little silk, and it is believed that he took most of his valuables with him, and has sunk them in some of the innumerable creeks about this place, from which they will never be recovered.

"In the stores was a most extraordinary collection of everything under the sun. First, there was one store containing over two hundred cases of common coloured cloths; each case, I am told, was worth about £22. Many cases of flint-lock guns and cutlasses, boxes of looking-glasses, and locks, glass beads, jugs, mugs, knives and spoons, lamps, candlesticks, Elliman's Embrocation, Mother Seigel, and Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorer; all this, I am sorry to say, was destroyed by fire accidentally; how it broke out no one knows. In another part was found, machines, palm-oil, timber furniture, and one store contained over 9,000 cases of Gin, each case containing a dozen bottles; another iron pots, shells, bullets, &c. His shells were most ingenious. He broke up old iron, pots and made wicker-work cases for them about 1½ft. long, and put bags of powder behind, making a formidable shell for short ranges."

"CROWNED VICTOR."

HANNAH B. MACKENZIE is the author of "After Touch of Wedded Hands," a story which has drawn forth many commendations; but it is only now that we make her acquaintance through the medium of her second novel, "Crowned Victor," published by Messrs. Oliphant, Anderson, & Ferrier. It is, as the sub-title shows, a "story of strife"—of a moral conflict, in which Lewis Reid, a young Edinburgh medico, is the principal actor. Necessarily there is a strain of sadness in the story; but it is not the sadness of pessimism or despair. On the contrary, the motive is one of progress in the development of character, and though the end of the young doctor is tragical, it is at the same time triumphant, and so naturally is the narrative woven, that one closes the book with the feeling that it could not well have terminated otherwise. Miss Mackenzie draws her characters, and especially her men, with a strong, firm hand; her style is terse, clean, and vigorous; her method of treatment is refined and sympathetic; and she has the knack of always maintaining the interest of the reader. In brief, "Crowned Victor" is such a well-written story that we may expect a very high degree of excellence in her next novel.

CHANGING THE CHANT.

"PRUDES on the Prowl" may be forgiven if they accept as a "sweet morsel" the following sentences from Dr. Jerome's paper, *To-Day*, in the course of a sketch descriptive of Mrs. Chant's appearance before the Playgoers' Club:—Mrs. Chant, in winding up the debate, let go for a few minutes on what really is at the bottom of all the trouble. It is against *systematic* vice that she is fighting—against the bully, the introducing house, the public procuress, and the rich man's private pimp. After twenty years of rescue work she knows more of these things than many men down. When she spoke of them there was the ring of truth and sincerity in her every word. Whatever we may think of her methods, her motives are above reproach. And remember this, the Salvation Army lived down persecution and ridicule because it was led by a sober enthusiast. General Booth never went too far. His motto was, apparently, Don't be too much of a nuisance, be just nuisance enough. The Salvation Army is now a national institution. It would not surprise me to see Mrs. Chant emulate his example very closely. If, now, the Purist Party will only be as temperate as they are enthusiastic, Mrs. Chant may become their Boadicea. It is excess that will jeopardise both her success and their own."

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

TALL WOMEN.

THE tallness of women is a modern fact growing more familiar every year. Every one talks of it, but it seems that no one has yet inquired whether it is not the striking sequel of a gradual change. It is, however, not improbable that women had been for some time growing towards the stature of men before they startled the world by surpassing it. No one noticed the process in earlier stages, for the fact that women were becoming as tall as men was not a conspicuous fact; it was the subsequent inch that caught the eye. And what persuades us that there has been progress unperceived is the evidence of pictures and of illustrations generally. Pictures and illustrations that are, artistically speaking, deplorable may yet, when they are all in a tale, represent a general and familiar fact. Now the fact represented by the fine arts, for many a decade of years before the last decade or so, is that women were very short in comparison with men. Take Leech, for instance, and all the "Punch" men of the beginning. It is quite true that these designers had no ideal of the figure. They had an ideal of the face, but not of the whole person, or of proportion. This may have been the fault of the fashions, but anyway it gave them a mannerism. Still, allowing for this, it is hardly likely that the mannerism should run all facts were against it, always to shortness. To-day the mannerism of illustrators has the tendency to tallness. Illustrations are evidence not to be despised. Leech's women, especially the "leggy" ones, are very short in proportion to the stature of men, and in proportion to the size of their own heads. Leech makes no exception unless he wants to caricature some angular person, and then he makes her tall. He then makes her tall with all possible derison.

THEN TO GO MUCH FURTHER BACK.

In the illustrated edition of Miss Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," Mr. Hugh Thomson has taken Miss Kate Greenaway's hint, and made the short-waisted costume of the early century a singular charm and porportion which it is certain that contempor

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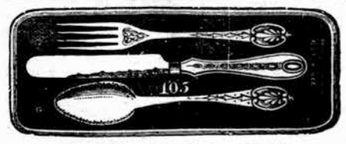

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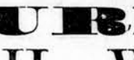

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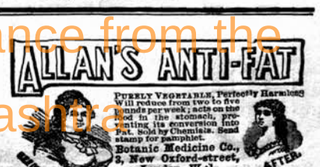

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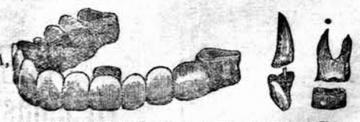

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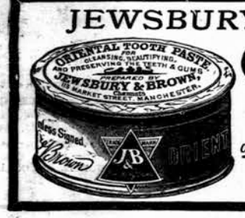

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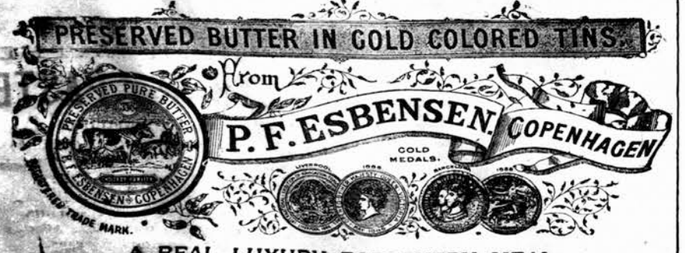

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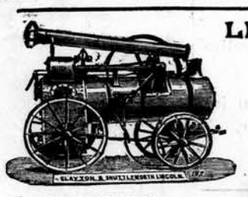

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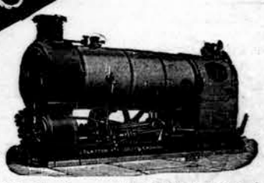

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